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THE WEATHER

Fair

Fair weather today and tomorrow is prophesied for Western Pennsylvania by the official observer at Washington. Yesterday proved a fair day, but an uncomfortably hot one on the downtown streets. The maximum temperature reached 87. The sun rose clear at 5:36 and set cloudy at 7:08. The following report is furnished by the weather bureau's local office:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.07	78	68	S. W.	Clear.
8 p. m.	30.03	78	74	Sl.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 22:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	87	90	Mean	77	78
Minimum	67	66	Precipitation	0	.25
Nor. temp. 31 yrs...	72		Nor. precip. 31 yrs...		.10
Excess for day	5		Dfcy. for day		.10
Dfcy. since Aug. 1	17		Dfcy. since Aug. 1		.06
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	113		Dfcy. since Jan. 1		3.77

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds.

West Virginia—Generaly fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	84	Clear	Cincinnati	78	Cloudy
Chicago	74	PtCldy	Parkersburg	80	Clear
Louisville	88	Clear	Columbus	82	Cloudy
Nashville	86	Cloudy	Des Moines	78	Clear
Cairo	79	Cloudy	Indianapolis	80	Clear
St. Louis	74	Clear	Spr'gfield, Ill.	76	PtCldy
Wichita	92	Clear	Jacksonville	80	Clear
Buffalo	70	PtCldy	Norfolk	78	Clear
Memphis	74	Rain	Philadelphia	80	PtCldy
Atlanta	86	PtCldy	New York	80	Clear
Duluth	64	Clear	Cleveland	72	Cloudy
Huron	82	Cloudy	Baltimore	82	Clear
St. Paul	78	Clear			
Denver	78	Cloudy	Galveston	84	Clear
Pueblo	86	PtCldy	Marquette	68	Clear
Santa Fe	74	Cloudy	Cheyenne	78	Cloudy
Salt Lake	72	Cloudy			

RUSSIA'S REPLY MAY BLOCK WAY TO PEACE

Czar's Answer Is in the Hands of the Envoys at Portsmouth.

PRESIDENT HAS PLAN

Mr. Roosevelt Suggests Re-Purchase by Russia of Island of Sakhalin.

PRICE TO BE ARBITRATED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 23.—A long cable message from St. Petersburg, which is believed to be the Russian reply, arrived about 10 o'clock last night, and M. Witte's secretaries immediately began deciphering it.

Considerable excitement was apparent in the annex where the Russian headquarters are located. Sheet by sheet the translation was taken to M. Witte's room. The rumor is that it is a refusal—a non possumus, a reiteration of the Russian position that she has given ample proof of her desire for peace in the articles already accepted, and that more she could not yield with dignity and honor.

No confirmation of the rumor that Russia's reply is a negative can be obtained and it must be accepted with all reserve. The lights in the rooms of M. Witte and Baron de Rosen were burning long after midnight.

It is stated that Baron Komura has agreed to offer at the session this morning the president's compromise proposition. A high authority believes it impossible that a final rupture can come today no matter what the character of the emperor's final instructions to M. Witte may be. "If the negotiations can be prolonged into next week," said he, "so much pressure will be brought to bear upon the emperor that he will not be able to resist."

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 22.—The Associated Press is now in a position to reveal substantially the suggestion of President Roosevelt for breaking the existing deadlock in the peace negotiations and rescuing the conference from failure. His solution would ingeniously permit the satisfaction of the Japanese demands for reimbursement for the cost of the war, and at the same time enable Russia to face the world with the declaration that she had not ceded a foot of territory or paid a kopeck of war tribute to the victor.

The solution is the one which has heretofore been described as the natural and logical compromise. Tersely stated it consists in an agreement by Russia to repurchase possession of either all or half of the Island of Sakhalin, now in the military occupation of Japan, for a sum, the amount of which, if the two countries cannot agree, shall be decided by some method of arbitration hereafter to be determined.

Would Even Up Things.

The purchase money together with the sum Japan would obtain from the cession of the Chinese Eastern railroad and the maintenance of the Russian prisoners in Japan, would, it is estimated, about equal the amount claimed by Japan as her bill for the cost of the war. Practically, therefore, the solution offered by the president involves recession by Japan upon article 5 (the cession of Sakhalin) and recession by Russia upon article 9 (indemnity).

It seems practically certain, though this cannot be affirmed positively, that the president today was able to give M. Witte substantial assurance that Japan would be willing to accept such a compromise. This is apparently supported by the authoritative Japanese statement made tonight in the reply to a question as to whether Japan had not decided to make substantial concessions:

"It all depends upon Russia."

Sensation of the Day.

It was the president's message to M. Witte which caused the sensation of the day. Early in the morning had come the official announcement that the meeting of the conference which was to have been held today had been postponed until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock. The public reason assigned was that the protocols for submission at the sitting had not been completed. But a few hours later the true reason was known.

J. L. McGrew, one of the stenographers attached to the executive offices at Oyster Bay, had arrived with a communication from the president for the Russian plenipotentiaries. M. Witte and Baron De Rosen had left the hotel ostensibly for a ride in an auto car to York Beach, but instead had quietly slipped

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CONGER RESIGNS

American Ambassador to Mexico Quits the Diplomatic Service.

MR. THOMPSON MAY SUCCEED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Edwin H. Conger of Iowa has resigned his post as American ambassador to Mexico, to take effect October 18, and President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation.

Mr. Conger's retirement from the diplomatic service was foreshadowed last week. It was indicated then that he might be sent to Pekin as a special commissioner of the president to adjust, if possible, the differences which have arisen between this country and China over the boycott of American goods by some of the Chinese commercial guilds.

While no official statement is obtainable here regarding that mission there are reasons for the statement that it either has been abandoned by the president or that it has been declined by Mr. Conger. At any rate, it is believed Mr. Conger will not go to China as a representative of the government.

It has not been determined definitely yet who will succeed Mr. Conger as ambassador to Mexico, but as heretofore stated, it probably will be David E. Thompson of Nebraska, now American ambassador to Brazil. It is known that Ambassador Thompson desires the Mexico post.

In connection with the appointment, the name of Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, had been mentioned, but it can be said pretty definitely that Mr. Loomis will not be appointed. His resignation as assistant secretary of state may be expected at any time.

SAVES THREE MEN.

Life Guard C. L. Cooper Rescues a Trio Thrown from Capsized Skiff.

Life Guard C. L. Cooper, at the Forty-third street swimming pool, saved the lives of three men yesterday evening who had been thrown from a skiff. The men are George Badger, aged 37; George Gilfillen, aged 23, of 3 Snowden alley, and Howard Matthews, of 171 Forty-third street. Their boat capsized by the waves from the towboat Harmony.

Gilfillen made a heroic effort to keep Badger above water until aid reached him and was exhausted when taken out. Neither Matthews nor Badger can swim. Matthews clung to a life preserver until his companions were pulled out by Guard Cooper. Scores of people on the river bank watched Cooper's work and cheered him when he had safely landed the trio.

WAGGAMAN IS INDICTED.

Man Accused of Embezzling Funds of Pope and People Held by the Grand Jury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Thomas E. Waggaman, former treasurer and trustee of the Catholic University of America, in whose failure last year was involved the funds of many Catholic institutions and prelates, from the pope down to pastors, was today indicted for embezzlement by the federal grand jury. For months H. Rosier Dulany, the trustee appointed just after the crash, has been patiently trying to unravel the tangled affairs of Mr. Waggaman.

There appeared as witnesses before the grand jury Mr. Heenan, who was Mr. Waggaman's co-trustee; Michael J. Keene, an attorney and J. Gales Moore, cashier of the National Metropolitan Citizens bank.

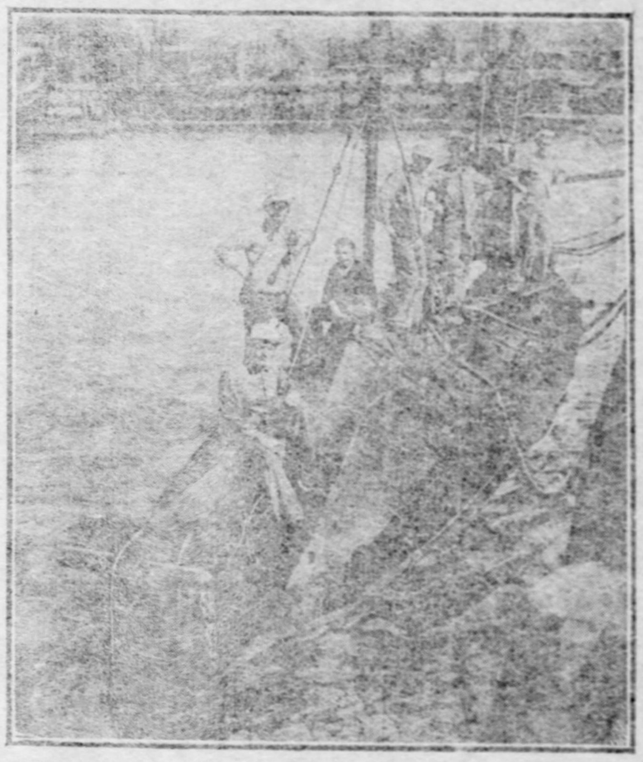
Will Meet in Washington.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 22.—At a meeting here of delegates appointed from 15 states to a congress called by Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania to advocate uniform laws regulating marriage and divorce, it was voted to hold a convention at Washington not earlier than February 15, 1906. Tonight's meeting was presided over by William S. Staake of Philadelphia.

Will Revolutionize Trade.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 22.—The American Bottle Company of Newark, O., was incorporated today, with a capital stock of $19,000,000 by Edward H. Everett, Matthew W. Jack, W. J. Crane and others. Bottles will be made by a machine which it is claimed will revolutionize the business.

World's Navies Watching the Plunger



THE SUBMARINE AND ITS CREW, NOW AT OYSTER BAY.

President Roosevelt will take a three-hour run in this boat Thursday. During that time it is confidently expected that he will be beneath the surface of Oyster Bay and Cold Spring harbor, watching the work of the little crew.

CHIEF ENGINEER LEAVES WABASH

Walter S. Newhall Has Found Another Position—Old Men Not Replaced.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—Walter S. Newhall, has resigned the position of chief engineer of the Wabash railroad and Andrew O. Cunningham, former chief bridge engineer, has been appointed to fill the vacated office. The resignation of Engineer Newhall is said by Wabash men to have no connection with the controversy between President Ramsey and Vice President Delano.

It is stated at the Wabash general offices that Mr. Newhall had tendered his resignation to President Ramsey a year ago, but had been persuaded to remain with the road. At that time he gave failing health as his reason for wishing to retire. It is reported that Mr. Newhall will go to Cleveland, O., where he will be consulting engineer for a large construction company. Mr. Newhall was not at his office today.

The report that former Wabash employes are being replaced by men from the Burlington road is denied at the Wabash general offices. It is pointed out that E. D. Taylor, formerly private secretary to President Ramsey, is chief clerk to the new general manager, and that Stephen Cotter, who assumed the duties of general superintendent August 1, has grown up with the Wabash.

WOMAN VICTIM OF THIEF.

Highwayman Shoots Her Dead in Chicago Street When She Attempts to Escape.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Mrs. S. E. Mize of New York city was shot and killed tonight by a robber. Accompanied by Mrs. E. F. Wilson, also of New York, Mrs. Mize left the Del Prado hotel, where they were stopping, about 10 o'clock for a short walk.

At Fifty-eighth street and Washington avenue, a short distance from the hotel, they were stopped by two men who demanded their valuables. Mrs. Mize started to run, when one of the men shot her in the head. She died in a few minutes after being taken to the hotel.

WHITTAKER MAKES NEW WORLD'S BABY RECORD

Whittaker, usually referred to as a town of 400 souls, near Homestead, has arisen to distinction during the past month by making a new world's record for births in proportion to the population. In 28 days the community added to itself a new baby each day. Yesterday, the twenty-ninth day of the series, was distinguished by the arrival of two single babies and a pair of twins. And the end is not yet.

NINE MORE DEAD OF YELLOW JACK

Son of Millionaire Banker Is Arrested for Failure to Screen Cistern.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 22.—The official yellow fever report to 6 p. m. tonight is: New cases, 57; total to date, 1,266; deaths, 9; total, 214; new foci, 21; total, 36; remaining under treatment, 318.

The deaths today were principally of persons bearing foreign names. An exception was Arthur Hill, an employe of one of the large wholesale drygoods houses. Hill came here last November from New York with his wife and two children.

In spite of all the agitation there has been on the subject some cisterns still remain unscreened, and the police have received orders to spare no one who shows an indisposition to obey the law. Failure to screen caused Hart Newman, former president of the New Orleans baseball club, and a son of Isidor Newman, the millionaire banker, to spend a brief time in a cell today. Mr. Newman is the head of the company which owns Athletic park. Some one discovered that there were three unscreened cisterns on the grounds, and made an affidavit against him. When the police appeared in his Carondelet street offices today Mr. Newman ordered them out and then barred the doors.

LET CONTRACT FOR WORK.

McKeesport Federal Building to be Erected by Huntington Builders.

The contract for the new postoffice in McKeesport was awarded by the treasury department yesterday to William Weber of Huntington, W. Va., for $85,000. It is expected that the building, which will be erected at Eighth avenue and Walnut street, will be completed in about a year.

The site was bought for $35,000, and the rest of the appropriation of $125,000 will be used in furnishing the building and laying out the grounds and other improvements to be made to the service in McKeesport. The contractor has not stated when he will start on the building.

CAT CLUB THE LATEST.

Pittsburgh Women Said to Be In New Organization for the Care of Felines.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Women cat fanciers living in various parts of the country incorporated today the Lockehaven Cat Club, for the purpose of cultivating an interest in the ownership of thorough-bred cats, to find homes and care for vagrant cats and to give private and public feline exhibitions.

The headquarters of the club is in Rochester and the directors include women residing in that city and in Chicago, Chatham, N. Y., Dorchester, Mass., Bowen, Mich., Pittsburgh, Pa., Ithaca, N. Y., and New York city.

TO COMBAT DEMANDS OF THE MINE WORKERS

CLEVELAND, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The formation of a gigantic federation of bituminous coal operators to fight the demands of the United Mine Workers of America will, it is said, be the outcome of the meeting tomorrow at Columbus, O., of the Coal Commissioners and Secretaries association. The association consists of representatives from all the coal fields in the United States, from Pennsylvania to Missouri.

TWO TRAINS WRECKED AND CREWS ARE MISSING

KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 22.—Union Pacific officials here have reports that two freight trains collided near Roseville, Kan., last night, and that Fireman William H. Gibson of Kansas City, Kan., was killed. Four other members of the crews are missing, but the officials say that the men probably abandoned the wreck to avoid responsibility for the collision.

Pittsburghers in Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—(Copyrighted Cable.)—Americans in Paris include Victor Reiber, Paul L. Reiber, E. H. Miller, Mr. George W. Moore, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Samuel A. Myers, Hon. A. J. Barchfeld and Mrs. Barchfeld of Pittsburgh.

DOOR IS OPENED WIDE FOR ALL REPUBLICANS

READY FOR DIVE

Submarine Boat to Be Inspected by the President Thursday at Oyster Bay.

MACHINERY WORKS WELL

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Aug. 22.

Without ceremony of any kind, and as quietly as if she were bound on an ordinary voyage, instead of one that will be watched closely by foreign nations, the submarine boat Plunger, in tow of the naval tug Apache, left the New York navy yard this afternoon for Oyster Bay, where she is to dive and fire torpedoes at a dummy target for the benefit of President Roosevelt. The tug and its tow reached Oyster Bay at 6 o'clock.

When the Plunger left the navy yard her mechanical apparatus was reported to be in perfect condition. Had it been otherwise, Lieut. Charles P. Nelson, the vessel's commander, would not have made the start, he said.

Lieut. Nelson said the Plunger's program was to take it easy until Thursday, continuing experiments with various devices aboard, just the same as if she were in a naval station. The Plunger has made 300 trips below the surface, and is held to be a seasoned veteran in the matter of diving.

No uneasiness exists among the Plunger's crew over the possibility of an accident. The Plunger is provided with apparatus to which cables could be attached, lifting her easily to the surface in case of an accident that might hold her to the bottom.

VICE PRESIDENT GETS EMPIRE STATE WELCOME

Reaches Ogdensburg and Is Received by Citizens and Soldiery There.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks, accompanied by Congressman and Mrs. David J. Foster, arrived here tonight in Congressman Foster's private car Manchester, and were welcomed at the station by thousands of citizens. Battalions of United States troops and the National guard escorted the vice president's party to the residence of Senator George R. Malby, whose guests they are during their visit.

A grand ovation was given to the vice president all along the route. Thousands of veterans stood at attention near the Malby residence, Mr. Fairbanks standing uncovered as his carriage passed them.

Tonight the vice president occupied a box at the campfire of the St. Lawrence County Veterans' association in convention here, his presence being the occasion of an enthusiastic demonstration.

WANTS FIFTY MILLIONS.

John D. Rockefeller Will Testify in Suit Against Standard Oil Company for That Amount.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—A motion was made in the supreme court today for the appointment of a commission to take the testimony of John D. Rockefeller and other officers of the Standard Oil Company in the $50,000,000 suit brought by Mrs. Elizabeth F. Greenough of this city, who alleges that amount to be due her as royalty on the oil refined by the company since 1874.

The suit is based on a contract made with the late Benjamin F. Greenough, by which he was to receive one quarter of a cent on every gallon of oil sold by the Standard Oil Company. H. H. Rogers, who is made the chief defendant, in his reply to the suit says an agreement was made, but that Mr. Greenough himself vacated it on January 1, 1875.

PARADE IN HONOR OF TAFT PARTY IN CEBU

CEBU, P. I., Aug. 22.—(Copyright Cable.)—The Logan, bearing the Taft party, arrived here this morning at 9 o'clock. There were great crowds on parade. Naturally, the rush was to meet Miss Roosevelt. All the young people of the town attended.

Boys Dive Through Car Window.

GREENVILLE, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Two Morganza boys escaped from State Parole Officer George M. Permar of this city late this evening at Transfer, by making a headlong dive through the car window when the train was running 40 miles an hour. Permar escaped the boys at Erie and had them manacled together in the seat behind him.

On the Trail of His Father.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 22.—Kermit Roosevelt, son of the president, who arrived in Deadwood Monday evening, will start, after a short visit, for the Big Horn mountains in Wyoming, where, with Capt. Seth Bullock, he will hunt for big game. Capt. Bullock met the young man and accompanied him to the hills.

Somnambulist Is Injured.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—While walking in his sleep this morning at 3 o'clock Jesse McFarland, aged 48 years, walked over the edge of a second-story porch. His injuries consist of a broken jawbone, sprains of the wrist and ankle, cuts on the face, and bruises all over the body.

Secret Messages Now in Sight.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Col. W. H. Michael, chief clerk of the department of state, left here last night for Portsmouth in response to a telegram and took with him a copy of the state department code, presumably for the use of Secretary Peirce in communicating with the president.

Presidential Candidate Dying.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Benjamin Hanford, presidential candidate of the Social-Democratic party in the campaign of 1904, is seriously ill in the Presbyterian hospital. He has a tubercular trouble and may not recover.

New Rules of the City Committee to Contain Many Reforms.

FOLLOW COUNTY CODE

All Qualified Electors Are Given an Opportunity to Enter the Organization.

DIRECT VOTE TO BE IN FORCE

A rough draft of the new Republican city rules has been completed and there is every indication the committee is endeavoring to prepare a party code which will open the door to all Republicans desirous of participating in the primaries and the formation of the organization. The joint rules committee will pass on the amendments this afternoon, and the report will soon be in the hands of the members of the city committee.

The new rules will follow closely the code adopted for the government of the party by the county committee. Nominations for mayor and controller, the two city officials now elected, will be by direct vote. The qualification clause in force in the county will be used in the city. Another important reform is the opening of the district association meetings to all Republican voters. It is at these gatherings the foundation of the city organization is laid.

William H. Benham and F. C. Hoffmaier devoted considerable time yesterday to preparing the amendments to the city rules, as they were instructed to do by the Republican city committee. They practically completed the work, and the finishing touches will be put on this morning. In the afternoon the joint rules committee will meet to pass on the report.

All Republicans Admitted.

Mr. Benham yesterday afternoon outlined what had been done. The first important change is in the formation of the district associations. These meetings will be held at the polling place in every precinct in the city on the first Tuesday evening in May. They are held on that date now, but the chairman of the district has the right to fix the meeting place. If he wants to hold the attendance to his friends, the caucus is held in his residence. This will be prevented in the future. Ample opportunity will be given the qualified Republicans to attend, as it is the duty of the city chairman and secretary to give one week's notice of each meeting. The publication must be in three Republican daily newspapers for three consecutive days.

The primary elections for the nomination of candidates for mayor and controller will be held between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., on the second Saturday of January, in the years these officers are to be nominated. The delegate and convention system is to be abolished and the elector will vote direct for his candidate. The vote will be tabulated as follows: The vote received by the highest Republican presidential elector in each district at the last preceding election for president shall be apportioned among the candidates in the ratio of the votes received by them respectively, and the one receiving the highest total vote so calculated shall be the successful candidate.

Direct Vote in Wards.

At present the members of the district organization, members of the county committee in the city and the candidates for the ward officers are elected or nominated by a direct vote. This rule will not be changed. Ballots for the primary elections are to be furnished by the city committee. Candidates for mayor and controller must each pay an announcement fee of $500. The money must be in the hands of the treasurer of the city committee 15 days before the primaries. All announcements must be made 15 days prior to the primaries.

Provision is made for the holding of suggestion meetings in each ward on the first Saturday in January in each year. Full notice of these gatherings must be given to all Republican voters. Candidates suggested at these meetings will be the only ones permitted to submit their claims to the voters at the primaries.

The Trodevay clause incorporated in the county rules will be made a part of the city code. It forbids the use of money in the primaries, and places many safeguards around the nominating machinery of the party.

Qualification Clause.

This qualification clause now in force in the county will be inserted in the city rules:

Any person who has voted the Republican ticket at the last preceding national or state election and has resided in the district where he offers to vote for a period of 30 days preceding such primary election, shall be a qualified Republican elector and entitled to vote at such primary election.

The election boards will remain as at present. They consist of a judge and two inspectors and are elected by a direct vote of the Republicans of each district. The candidates will be allowed to name an overseer.

The county rule governing contests will be adopted to handle contests arising from the nomination of city candidates. In the case of disputes in the wards, the district associations will pass on the contest and an appeal can be taken to the city committee.

Some Other Reforms.

Another important change deals with the method of disciplining members of the ward committees that fail to perform the duties for which they are elected. At present the chairman of the city committee has the power to remove the person from office and also has a voice in filling the vacancy. This power is to be taken from the city chairman and placed in the hands of the ward committee. In case of a dispute ward chairman, the city chairman can remove and the ward committee fill the vacancy.

There has been some objection to the plan of the city chairman appointing the committeemen of the city committee to serve on the standing committees and giving them a vote in the city com-

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S GOVERNOR LEAVING THE PALACE OF PEACE

Snapshot of Gov. McLane and Mrs. McLane as they descended from the porch of the Hotel Wentworth at which the peace envoys are quartered.

mittee. At present the chairman is authorized to appoint 15 members each of the campaign and finance committees. The new rules will limit the membership of these committees to nine each.

The policemen are to keep 50 feet distant from all polling places unless they are called in to quell a disturbance. This rule is now in force in the county. The city committee will add the proviso that any interference on the part of the police in the interest of a candidate will be deemed sufficient grounds for instituting a contest of the election.

So far Allegheny and McKeesport have not made any progress toward making their rules conform with those in force in the city or the code to be adopted by Pittsburgh.

REPLY MAY BLOCK PEACE

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over to the conference building at the navy yard yard to receive the message from Assistant Secretary Peirce. The most elaborate preparations had been taken to secure secrecy, but it became known through a "tip" from New York.

All Are Silent.

From 10:30 until 1:10 M. Witte and Baron de Rosen remained at the conference building with Mr. Peirce. All those present decline to make any statements regarding what transpired at the navy yard, even refusing to admit that any importance attached to the matter. M. Witte would only admit that he had gone to the building "to send a message" and Baron de Rosen and Mr. Peirce absolutely refused to make any statements. Mr. McGrew took the 3:25 train to Boston, whence, according to reports, he took the Merchants limited, after first inquiring at the intelligence office for the connections to Oyster Bay. He carried a dress suit case which probably contained the reply to the president. This reply, it is believed, was prepared by M. Witte and Baron de Rosen after Mr. Peirce had delivered to them the president's message.

A suggestion is made that during the stay at the navy yard the Russian plenipotentiaries were in direct communication with the president by telegraph, but there is nothing to substantiate this, and under the circumstances it appears unlikely.

Mr. Roosevelt's message to M. Witte and Baron de Rosen is believed to have been the result of his interview yesterday at Oyster Bay with Baron Kaneko, one of Marquis Ito's close friends, who has acted as the president's medium of communication with the Tokyo government.

All Depends on Czar.

The general disposition was to regard today's swift developments as materially brightening the chances of the success of the president's heroic endeavor to save the peace conference from failure. But it was realized that all, as before, depended on the attitude of Emperor Nicholas and his advisors. M. Witte, it is positively stated, personally favors the solution offered by the president, but he is powerless unless his imperial master gives the word. With the most intense anxiety that word was awaited. It spells peace or war.

Another slight flurry was created tonight by the arrival of Col. Michael, the chief clerk of the state department. He had come in response to a summons from Mr. Peirce, but both Mr. Peirce and Col. Michael stated that the visit was only in connection with the routine business of the department.

Mr. Peirce, the third assistant secretary of state, tonight issued the following statement:

"No envoy or representative of the president had any conference with M. Witte or Baron Rosen today, nor did I have any conference with either of them, nor was I closeted with them. They had business at the navy yard, and my duties required me to be present at the yard to make suitable arrangements for their comfort. But in no way, shape or manner did I have conference with them on behalf of the president in relation to their negotiations with Japan.

"M. Witte and Baron De Rosen had intended to remain longer in the navy yard, in consequence of which I had luncheon prepared for them, but owing to a derangement of the stomach from which he has been suffering for several days, M. Witte being under the care of a physician at the Wentworth, deemed it inadvisable to remain for luncheon at the yard, and therefore took his departure at an earlier hour than usual, leaving some of his secretaries who continued their work in the conference building until 7:30."

STRANGER IS EXHAUSTED AND GOES TO HOSPITAL

Henry Folkwein, aged 42, of Detroit, Mich., was taken to the Allegheny General hospital yesterday evening in a patrol wagon, suffering with exhaustion. He was found lying in Henderson street by Lieut. Thomas Hardy. At the hospital the man said he had only recently been released from a hospital in Detroit, and had come to Allegheny to visit his mother, who lives on Nunnery Hill. While walking up the long grade on Henderson street Folkwein could go no further and fell. He will likely be able to leave the institution in a day or two.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, August 22.

New York—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremen.

Antwerp—Vaderland, from New York via Dover.

Brow Head—Merion, from Philadelphia, for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Inishtrahull—Montevideau, from Boston, for Glasgow.

St. Johns, N. F.—Carthaginian, from Glasgow and Liverpool, for Halifax and Philadelphia.

Glasgow—Buenos Ayrean, from Montreal and Quebec.

Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Queenstown—Merion, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Isle of Wight—Luxor, from Port Hadlock and San Francisco, for Hamburg.

Sailed, August 22.

New York—Madonna, for Marseilles and Naples; Friedrich der Grosse, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen.

Liverpool—Lake Erie, for Quebec and Montreal.

Genoa—Romanic, for Boston, via Naples and Ponta Delgada.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY—"The Parisian Widows," burlesque and vaudeville; Charmion, the head-liner; 2 and 8 p. m.

NIXON—"Simple Simon Simple," 2 and 8 p.m.

ALVIN—Eva Tanguay, "The Sambo Girl," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Young Buffalo, King of the Wild West," with tribe of Sioux Indians; 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Dinkin's Utopians, 2 and 8 p. m.

LUNA PARK—Craig street, near Grant boulevard. Open from 10 a. m. until midnight. Dusé band in daily concerts; the five La Pearls, aerialists, in sensational specialties.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Band concerts daily; Gilmore family, aerialists, in free exhibition.

SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill, headed by Robinson and Grant, midget comedians. Park free evenings.

OAKWOOD PARK—Vaudeville bill, headed by Bonney and King, comedians. Park free evenings.

$5.00 Niagara Falls and Return $5.00
Saturday, August 26, Via Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad.

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FAILS TO QUEER HUGH O'DONNELL

Son of Factory Inspector Delaney Rashly Uncovers Friction in Branch Office.

FATHER WON'T STAND FOR IT

Last Saturday the following letter was received at the office of The Gazette:

"Editor The Gazette:

"Dear Sir—The department of factory inspection will not be responsible for any item or article appearing in your paper in which Hugh O'Donnell appears as the writer. He is merely an agent for this department and not a deputy factory inspector.

"Anything which you may desire in the way of information about this department will be gladly furnished you at the branch office, 1310 Arrott building, but any article appearing, purporting to have been written or furnished by Hugh O'Donnell, this office will not vouch or be responsible for.

"Very truly yours,
"L. B. C. DELANEY,
"Attorney for Department."

The communication was written on an official letter head of the department of factory inspection, at the head of which appears the name of Capt. J. C. Delaney, chief inspector. The writer of the letter, Leroy B. C. Delaney, is a son of Capt. Delaney's, aged about 23 years.

O'Donnell Warmly Indorsed.

Yesterday Hugh O'Donnell was in receipt of a communication from Capt. Delaney addressed to "The Press of Pittsburgh" which contained an emphatic and absolute refutation of any implications or insinuations against O'Donnell contained in young Delaney's letter, and also a most laudatory commendation of O'Donnell and the work he has been doing for Capt. Delaney's department and in warm words expressed appreciation of the good O'Donnell has accomplished. This letter from Capt. Delaney was brought to The Gazette office by O'Donnell for the purpose of combatting any move against him that might have been started by young Delaney's letter.

The receipt of Leroy Delaney's letter and the refutation of all it implied and insinuated brings to light the fact that there has been friction in the Pittsburgh branch office of the state department of factory inspection. That this revelation is made is due entirely to the efforts of young Delancy to handicap O'Donnell.

Much Good Work Accomplished.

Hugh O'Donnell has been enthusiastic, sincere and very active in carrying out the work entrusted to him by Capt. Delaney. He has uncovered and fighted many sweatshop evils and in his efforts has had the hearty co-operation of prominent men and women engaged in settlement work such as is carried on by the Columbian Council of Jewish Women, the Civic club and other well-known organizations having for their object the amelioration of suffering humanity as found in the squalid, unsanitary tenement house districts, with which this city is cursed.

The newspapers of Pittsburgh have also co-operated with O'Donnell and by giving publicity to the reform work he has been accomplishing have helped him to delve in deeper and bring out more thorough and lasting improvements. Capt. Delaney in his letter of indorsement of O'Donnell expresses his appreciation of the interest shown by the newspapers of Pittsburgh in O'Donnell's work.

With the knowledge the Pittsburgh newspapers have of O'Donnell's work, the receipt of young Delaney's letter naturally started The Gazette to making an investigation. It was learned that O'Donnell had had occasion to "call down" young Delaney in no uncertain manner because of things he had done, and that young Delaney, seeking revenge, endeavored to put O'Donnell "out of business." In doing this he made the usual mistake attending such endeavors and is, apparently, laid by the heels himself.

Captain Delaney Interviewed.

Last night at Harrisburg, when the attention of State Factory Inspector Delaney was called to the report that his son, Leroy, had accepted a fee from a certain person in Pittsburgh who was securing employment certificates for children under the new factory inspection law; that young Delaney had forbidden the factory inspectors in Pittsburgh to inspect theaters, that he had made a mess of things generally in the Pittsburgh office, and that he had been sending letters to Pittsburgh newspapers criticising O'Donnell, he said:

"I regret most keenly that any friction should occur between the attaches of the factory inspection department who have been doing such good work in Allegheny county, and hope the petty incident of the 50 cent fee will not be made the text of a notoriety unworthy of any of the great newspapers of Pittsburgh. The boy has been more than punished, particularly as he promptly refunded the money."

"I rented a room in the Arrott building," continued Capt. Delaney, "for the months of July and August for the sole purpose of aiding the large number children in Pittsburgh seeking employment certificates. Because of the absence of the city superintendent of schools, and his inability to meet the demands for these certificates, it was necessary to open a temporary office there.

Why Office Was Opened.

"This office was also necessary, because neither the school officials nor my deputies could familiarize themselves with the work of filling out these certificates so soon after the new law went into effect. I assigned my son, Leroy, to take charge of this office and sent Miss Hollinger of Harrisburg to assist him in preparing certificates. I also directed Hugh O'Donnell, who has been doing such excellent work for the department in Pittsburgh, to take up the work of issuing certificates at Homestead, as persons seeking employment in all the great mills in that locality were clamoring for certificates."

"Did you authorize anyone to collect fees for the work of issuing these certificates?" Inspector Delaney was asked.

"Certainly not," he replied, "as that is strongly prohibited by law. However, I learned that Leroy accepted 50 cents from a Mrs. Ferris, but returned the money to her daughter, Elsie Ferris, through Mr. O'Donnell. Of course, the boy would never be guilty of accepting a second fee.

Young Delaney Ordered to Leave.

"The fact is," went on Inspector Delaney, "a mountain is being made out of this molehill, as I understand the mother of the child was insistent on compensating some one for issuing the certificate. Naturally, I was indignant when the information came to me that Leroy had accepted the 50 cents. Notwithstanding the return of the money, to show my displeasure, I ordered him to turn the office over to one of the deputies and to leave there."

It was also reported that young Delaney had ordered the factory inspection deputies to keep out of some of the Pittsburgh theaters. Capt. Delaney was asked this question last night:

"Did you authorize your son to notify the Pittsburgh deputies not to inspect theaters in that city?"

"Theaters in cities of the first and second class, that is, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Scranton, are not under our jurisdiction, as will be seen by a glance at section 22 of the act of May 2, 1902, hence the deputies know that only city authorities have jurisdiction over theaters.

"Of course, under the old and the new law, this department co-operated in a mutual and friendly way with the officials of these cities, the respective mayors cordially accepting our tender of assistance."

Had No Authority to Write.

"Did you give your son authority to send letters to the Pittsburgh newspapers telling them not to notice communications from Hugh O'Donnell?"

"Yesterday I received a copy of a letter which had been addressed by Leroy to a certain Pittsburgh newspaper to the effect indicated by your question, and immediately addressed a personal letter to the editors of all the Pittsburgh papers stating that no one had authority to speak for me or this department.

"Hugh O'Donnell has rendered this department exceptional service," concluded Capt. Delaney. "His territory included the whole western end of the state and the best service he rendered was by means of the great interest he aroused through the papers of Pittsburgh. Let me repeat—I regret that any friction should occur between those who have been doing such good work for the department in Allegheny county."

COLORED PYTHIANS OPEN THEIR BIENNIAL SESSION

Big Delegation is in Camp at Friendship Park and Many Southern Divisions Arrive Today.

The thirteenth biennial session of the supreme lodge of the colored Knights of Pythias of the world formally opened at Central Turner hall last night, and at the same time Camp John L. Jones of the uniformed rank of the same order was declared open at Friendship park. There are now over 2,000 colored knights in the city, and today delegations numbering over 200 will arrive from Baltimore, Wilmington, N. C., Atlanta and other southern cities.

Wylie avenue last night looked like the principal thoroughfare in a convention city. From High street to Fulton street the buildings were draped with the colors of the Pythians, and the residences of the colored people were thronged with visitors. During the day the knights at the camp at Friendship park were busy with their preparations for drills and ceremonies, but last night the majority of the visitors found recreation down-town and at the hall where the supreme lodge visitors were tendered a reception and dance by the Western Pennsylvania regiment.

The supreme court of the Independent Order of Cianthe opened its session yesterday morning in Odd Fellows hall, Arthur street. Supreme Worthy Councilor Sir L. W. Mitchell presided and made an address. Miss E. J. Cockrill of Nashville, Tenn., was appointed junior directress, and Mrs. Mary Rolen of St. Louis, escort, to fill vacancies in those offices. The supreme council of the Knights of Pythias met in Turner hall at the same hour.

The main issue before the convention is the building of a Pythian sanitarium at Hot Springs. About $18,000 for this purpose has been raised. A dance at Turner hall and a boat excursion on the Monongahela river will be held for the visitors tonight.

Knife Is Used in Fight.

During a fight between Robert White of 1544 Webster avenue and Robert Johnson of 5 Ferry street, at Fulton and Pasture streets last night, Johnson was slashed across the face and stomach with a knife. The wounds are not serious. He was taken to Passavant hospital and White was arrested.

Newspaper Man Victim of Theft.

Lawrence M. Doris, a newspaper man of 908 Bedford avenue, reported to the police yesterday that some one had entered his room early yesterday morning and stolen $32 in money, a gold watch and a gold watch fob.

MINSTREL IN HIS CELL CAUSES MANY TO WEEP

Black Man Sings of His Home in Old Kentucky and Makes Harpstrings Out of Prison Bars.

"Weep no more, my lady, weep no more for me! We will sing one song for my old Kent——"

"Cut it out! This ain't a stage!"

"We will sing one song for my old Kentucky home, for my old——"

"You'll sing a song for the booby hatch in about a minute. Cut it out!"

"For my old Kentucky home, far away."

It was like a minstrel show where the interlocutor gets the joker's cramp. The singer was a black prisoner in the East End police station who was picked up while making his way from a New York race track back to his "old Kentucky home" in Lexington. He was as happy as a pickaninny in a watermelon patch, and insisted on singing the plaintive old songs of Dixie. The other prisoners urged him to go on, and he kept it up with enthusiasm. The voice drifted far out beyond the barred cell room, and a crowd gathered in the street to hear the sweet tenor notes of the prisoner's voice. Sergt. John Dalzel was the only person who took exception to the concert.

Coon songs and ragtime tired the audience, but when he turned to the old-time melodies, tears were brought to the eyes of those who looked through the steel cage, as well as the people who breathed the free air outside. Harry Brown, who at first was thought to be a native of Oakmont and who was arrested because it was alleged he caused trouble in a Frankstown avenue restaurant, is a born singer. He has knocked around a good bit and has done turns on the vaudeville stage. When he sang the familiar old Foster melody, real patriotism keyed up his voice, and he ignored the threats and the interruptions of the police sergeant.

He started another verse and this time Sergt. Dalzell came to slam the door and shut the music up tight in the cell room. This time it seemed that somebody was playing accompaniment to the tune on a harp. Dalzell looked twice and wondered. Then he looked in. The black singer had discovered a scheme to extract music out of the rigid bars of his cell by striking on them with his thumbs. It was real music this time, and the fat sergeant dropped his pen and stood in amazement. The minstrel finished his tune—and it was sung with rare sweetness. When the echoes died away and Brown turned over on his hard cot to dream of his home in the far-off southland, there were sobs from some of the adjoining cells, and the officer walked back to his desk with his eyes glistening. He picked up his pen—but he did not write.

MISSIONARY WOMEN AND BISHOPS IN CONVENTION

Two Important Organizations of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church Holding Conferences.

Many delegates attended the sessions of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society convention and the connectional council of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, which opened in Avery chapel, Allegheny, yesterday. The convention will continue in session until next Tuesday. The connectional council meeting is an important one to the church, as the members of the board of bishops and representatives of the episcopal districts meet to consider the work being done during the interim between the general conference sittings held every four years.

Eight bishops, with districts in home and foreign lands, are attending the convention, as follows: The Revs. J. W. Hood, LL. D., Fayetteville, N. C.; Dr. T. H. Lomax, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. Alexander Walters, Jersey City, N. J.; Dr. C. R. Harris, Winstrosalem, N. C.; Dr. G. W. Clinton, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. J. W. Alstork, Montgomery, Ala.; Dr. J. W. Smith, Washington, D. C.; Dr. J. S. Caldwell, Philadelphia.

The program of the women's convention took up the time of yesterday's sessions and Mrs. K. F. Hood, wife of Bishop Hood, president of the society, presided. After a praise service and devotional meeting, the roll call of delegates was made. The reports of officers showed progress both in numerical and financial strength. At the conclusion of the reports made by the recording secretary, Mrs. S. J. Janifrey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. L. Blackwell, and treasurer, Mrs. Harris, wife of Bishop Harris, the bishops and general officers were presented. The remainder of the session was given over to the "Rule of Promise." The juvenile society, Mrs. Harris delivered an address on the work being done in the juvenile department.

At the evening session the Rev. F. N. Hill of Charlotte, N. C., delivered an address on the advantages of union with Christ.

RELIEF COMMITEES.

Traction Men Choose the Men Who Will Look After them the Coming Year.

The annual election of the relief committees of the Pittsburgh Railways Employes' Relief association, Consolidated division, was held yesterday at the several car barns of the division. The vote was, as usual, very large, for the company pays each member $1 for attending the meeting.

The election resulted as follows: Division 1, Allegheny, W. T. Hanna, A. Zable and George Garraud; Division 5, Oakland, J. E. Caller, J. A. Cunningham, James Ashford, with John Brehm and W. F. McCully tied for fourth place; Division 7, Homewood, E. A. Harrison, J. J. Sands, J. P. Doyle, M. Kiley, Thomas Mulligan, I. M. Scott, W. J. Beckett, Robert Watson and James McNeil; Division 8, Highland, H. F. McCoslin, W. H. Coslett, D. Mahoney, John McCloskey, D. S. Varner, D. J. Callaghan, John Rogers and J. Curnane; Division 9, Herron Hill, S. P. Fleming, W. G. Sarver, August Ohlhausen and Robert Taylor; Division 10, Butler street, J. L. Sauer, M. Zimmerman, Harry Sullivan, Thompson Smith and W. M. Curley.

The members elected will serve for the year commencing Friday, September 1, when the annual election of officers will take place. The officers at present are: President, J. J. Sands; vice president, John Murphy; secretary, W. F. Patterson; treasurer, C. J. Brown, Jr. The association is in a flourishing condition, as there is at present over $15,000 in the treasury.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Next Week Will Be a Busy One for Many Pupils.

Next week will be a week of examinations at the Fifth Avenue High school. Two classes of pupils are to be placed under the ban. One is composed of high school scholars who on account of sickness, absence from the city, or other good reason, did not complete last year's work and advanced students who wish credit for studies pursued elsewhere. The schedule for this class is as follows:

Wednesday, August 23—Physical geography and United States history.

Thursday, August 24—Latin, grammar, Greek, chemistry, B English and commercial arithmetic.

Friday, September 1—History, botany, physiology, physics, zoology, D English, penmanship and bookkeeping.

Saturday, September 2—Mathematics, orthography and C English.

The other class is composed of those who are entitled to a re-examination for admission to the high school or those who wish to take this examination. The schedule for this class is as follows:

Friday, September 1—Orthography, grammar and composition.

Saturday, September 2—Algebra and arithmetic.

Tuesday, September 5—Geography and United States history.

Director Edward Rynearson, in arranging for these examinations, selected dates before the opening of the fall term, as this will enable the faculty to organize the classes on Monday, September 4, when the term begins.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS MEET.

Selected Candidates for Various Offices from Governor Down, in Primaries Yesterday.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 22.—In the Democratic state primary today Thomas S. Martin was nominated to succeed himself in the United States senate, and Representative Claude A. Swanson of the Fifth congressional district to succeed Andrew J. Montague as governor of the state. Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson of the Democratic state committee was nominated for lieutenant governor.

The following were already declared nominees, having had no opposition: D. I. Eggleston of Charlotte for secretary of the commonwealth, Asher W. Harman of Rock Bridge for state treasurer and George W. Kerner of Augusta for commissioner of agriculture. The nomination is equivalent to election.

Fire First Gun of Campaign.

BEDFORD, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The Hon. Joseph E. Thropp entertained 375 political friends at his home at Earlston this evening. Addresses were made by the Hon. E. S. Doty, D. H. Date, E. M. Pennell and the Hon. Joseph E. Thropp, all of whom condemned the machine and machine methods in the state and county. This was the opening gun in a campaign which promises to be the most bitter ever held in this county.

GENERAL MINER ADMITS HIS BIAS

Says That Was His Only Reason for Failing to Give Taggart His Credits.

DENIES STATEMENT OF MAJOR

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 22.—Clear-eyed, white-haired and with a swinging military stride, Gen. Charles Miner accepted the witness stand in the Taggart divorce trial today and indignantly denied the stories that have linked his name with that of Mrs. Taggart. The dining-table episode he passed up as a myth. He declared he had never stationed a young woman outside the Taggart home while he stayed inside with Mrs. Taggart.

The veteran soldier was led into an ambush this afternoon, however, when he admitted that he was biased in making out Maj. Taggart's annual service record; that he had failed to mention Taggart's merits and had inserted demerits which he had no right to include. He further stated that Maj. Taggart's reputation for sobriety, honesty and integrity was unsurpassed up to July 1, 1903.

At the opening of court this morning Mrs. Vose's cross-examination was resumed. She admitted that Maj. Taggart had told her that he did not want Lieut. Mitchell and other young officers coming to his home to "sleep off their jags."

Following the afternoon recess Mrs. Miner took the stand. She told of her husband presenting a rose to Mrs. Taggart in her presence. She declared that she had never seen any act of impropriety on the part of Mrs. Taggart. On cross-examination the witness said her husband had gone to the Taggarts' house once on her request, but that she did not know anything about the general's other visits.

Gen. Miner Makes Denial.

As Gen. Miner himself was called to the stand he and Taggart looked each other squarely in the eye, but there was no sign of recognition. Gen. Miner said he was 61 years old and he detailed his military career from 1861, when he enlisted in an Ohio regiment, until July 28, 1903, when he retired as a brigadier-general. Describing the alleged dining-room incident in which his name has figured, he said:

At the dinner party given at my home at Fort Leavenworth I sat at the head of the table. Mrs. Miner sat at the other end and Mrs. Taggart sat at my right hand around the corner of the table.

At the dinner table did you attempt any improper actions toward Mrs. Taggart? was asked.

I did not, came from the general, but his face flushed.

Did you ever call on Mrs. Taggart and post one of the young ladies on the front porch while you and Mrs. Taggart were in the parlor?

No, sir; I never did.

Did you ever go out the back way of Taggart's house?

I never went in or out the back way of any house in the garrison except my own, replied the witness tartly.

State whether or not, on May 7, 1903, you were guilty of improper conduct with Mrs. Taggart as charged by the plaintiff in his petition for divorce.

There was interchange of fiery glances between the witness and Maj. Taggart as the former replied with emphasis on each word: "I did not."

Taggart's Trouble With His Wife.

How did you learn of the trouble on the night of June 30?

I learned it next morning by official report.

What action did you take?

I called on Adjt. Beacom and Col. Hoff and sent for Capt. Taggart. When Taggart came I told him of the report I had received from Capt. Foore as to his actions the night before.

What reply did Capt. Taggart make when you told him the report?

He made no denial, but said he might have been crazy.

What further did Taggart say?

He spoke of Mrs. Taggart as being pure and white as the driven snow, and called on God to witness that he had never struck her before.

What did you do then?

I went with Hoff and Beacom to see Mrs. Taggart and found her very self-possessed. One of her eyes was blackened, and she told me that her hair had been pulled out and that her face was bruised.

What course did you then pursue?

I ordered him confined in the hospital to protect his wife and in order to observe his mental condition. I did not lock him up for intoxication.

What orders did you give Capt. Taggart about writing letters while he was in the hospital, either direct or through Col. Hoff?

I never gave any advice or orders direct or through Col. Hoff to Capt. Taggart in regard to his writing letters.

When did you next see Mrs. Taggart?

Taggart Was Reliable Officer.

The same day, in the presence of Adjt. Beacom. I had an interview with her in her house.

What did she say about court-martialing Taggart?

She begged me not to do it on account of the children and the disgrace.

Did her pleadings keep you from court-martialing him?

No; her pleadings had no effect on me.

On cross-examination Miner said: "Up to July 1, 1903, I always considered Capt. Taggart a sober, safe, reliable officer."

Attorney Sterling then took up the efficiency record of Maj. Taggart for the year ending June 30, 1903, made out by Gen. Miner. Gen. Miner said that nothing should be embodied in that record that happened after the end of the fiscal year. The record, however, contained references to incidents that occurred after the year was closed. Gen. Miner said in reply to questions that he had made a mistake in making out that record when he left out the matrimonial part of Taggart's conduct as an officer and inserted demerits against him based on occurrences subsequent to June 30, and which should not have been entered in that year's report.

"No copy of the record was furnished to Capt. Taggart," said Gen. Miner, "so that he could make an answer to the charges, as was the custom. I don't know why I made the report out in that manner except that I was biased."

CORPSE IS NEGLECTED.

Allegheny Man's Remains Lie on Board While Friends Hold Wake.

Health Authorities Interfere.

Health Inspector David Jones yesterday evening reported to the Allegheny police that the relatives of William Conroy, who died Sunday at his residence in Carpenters alley, were neglecting the man's remains, and that the house was in a frightfully unsanitary condition.

A complaint was telephoned to the health bureau during the afternoon, and Jones found the corpse laid out on a board between two chairs. The dead man's wife was reposing in a similar manner and four friends were asleep on the floor.

According to their story they were rounding out a wake. Because of this ceremony, it was said, no undertaker had been summoned. Jones ordered that proper arrangements for burial be carried out at once. Special Officers Hamilton and Lee visited the house last night and found everything as it should be. The dead man's brother had arrived and called in an undertaker. He said his brother would be buried this morning.

Drunken Man Pulls Gun.

The conductor and motorman of an Avalon street car had an exciting experience with a drunken passenger at the Avalon end of the line yesterday afternoon. The man was asleep when the terminal was reached and when awakened he got off the car, falling into the street. He thought he had been thrown off and pulled a revolver on the conductor and a scuffle ensued. The revolver was taken away and as no policeman was about, the drunken fellow was allowed to go.

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Too Much Amazed to Talk on Mr. Ramsey's Red Hot Interview.

MR. GOULD MAY TAKE A HAND

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—George J. Gould may take a hand in the Ramsey-Delano incident and issue a statement in defense of the vice president of the Wabash road. This assertion was made today by a man in close touch with the Gould lines management, and it was intimated that the severe attack which the president of the Wabash has made upon Mr. Delano may result in an official break which will not be very pleasant for Mr. Ramsey to read. Mr. Delano is spending his vacation at his cottage at Charlevoix, and was almost too much amazed to talk about the matter.

"I am certain," he declared when asked about it, "that Mr. Ramsey, who is in Europe, has been led through misinformation and misunderstanding to assume that I had attacked him or his methods in the public prints. Mr. Ramsey could easily have ascertained that I have never either in public or in private uttered any criticism against him. It is true, I hold different opinions from Mr. Ramsey on certain questions of policy, and I should prefer to let the public judge of my work by the results rather than by an exploitation of my views in the newspapers.

"I abolished the secret service department because I do not believe in espionage to ascertain whether an employe is doing his work and is loyal to the company. I know certain railroads still pursue that method, but on the Burlington, where I was brought up, we obtained better results without it. I do not suppose there was ever a change in railway management that policies and methods were not more or less changed. There can be honest differences regarding policies without there being enmities."

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—It was learned today that George J. Gould, before he sailed abroad, was elected acting president of the Wabash railroad by the board of directors and that on his return he will become president of the Wabash system. It will be remembered that the board extended an unsolicited leave of absence, until October 1, to Joseph Ramsey, Jr., the present head of the Wabash. This ending Mr. Ramsey regarded as in the light of a dismissal.

Mr. Gould is the present head of the Missouri Pacific, but his election to the presidency of the Wabash is not regarded as an indication that he will head all of the Gould lines. Edward T. Jeffrey will remain president of the Denver & Rio Grande and the Western Pacific.

At the time when the relations between Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Gould became strained, Mr. Ramsey resigned from the Wabash-Pittsburgh terminal road. When the Wabash board granted him his long leave of absence Mr. Jeffrey himself made the motion to elect Mr. Gould acting president, calling attention to the fact that it was urgently necessary that the Wabash should have an acting head before October 1.

STOLE TELEPHONE CABLE.

C. D. & P. T. Company Loses Section of Its Line to Sewickley During the Night.

Almost 200 yards of the Sewickley cable of the Central District & Printing Telegraph company was found yesterday morning to have been cut down and carried away during the night. The cable was stolen along the Beaver road on the outskirts of Dixmont.

This cable is hung from a supporting wire by short ties only about four inches apart, and the job of cutting it down must have required several hours' work. It is one-half inch thick and contains 50 pairs of wires.

At Dixmont it was said the material had been loaded in three wagons and taken towards Allegheny. Detectives Leon Einstein and William Speer of Allegheny were put to work on the case.

ANOTHER TRACTION LINE.

Pittsburgh, New Castle & Butler Is the Last to Apply.

Announcement was made last evening of the intention to incorporate the "Pittsburgh, New Castle & Butler Street Railway Company." The incorporators named in the proposed application are connected with the Universal Incorporating Company of Pittsburgh.

The road is to be built, according to their statement, from the city line of New Castle eastward along the Pittsburgh road to the McKee school house, near Cascade park. The company's plans in Butler and Allegheny counties are not yet announced.

Runaway in Schenley Park.

A horse attached to a buggy driven by John Boylan, a South Side bookkeeper, ran away in Schenley park last night. Boylan was thrown out and dragged a considerable distance before the horse could be stopped. Boylan was cut about the face and bruised about the body, but was not seriously hurt.

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In the store, regardless of former price, for
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A PAIR

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25 patterns to select from—mostly with border to match—Regular $1.50 grade at
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Women's Hats
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Final clearance in the Millinery Department this week—any hat in the cases—$5.
It's a great opportunity—
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Time to order invitations and cards is right now, before the rush begins—Some new ideas, that we will be glad to show you if you come in—or write.
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There are probably 75 chances out of a hundred that you will live twenty years—
But then—can you afford to risk the other twenty-five?
An Equitable Policy Protects loved ones if the unexpected does happen—Provides for old age if you live.
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For 21 Years at
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OFFICER ON HORSEBACK CAPTURES A FUGITIVE

Badly Wanted Man Tries Indian Tactics, but Fails to Fool the Policeman—Wild West Show on the Boulevard.

After an exciting chase over the hillside overlooking the Grant boulevard, Mounted Officer James McVerry of the East End succeeded in capturing Walter Repp, who is alleged to be one of the two men who robbed the house of Mrs. Annie Sarbin, 1607 Webster avenue, Monday night.

Officers in the hill district were warm on the trail of Repp yesterday afternoon when he broke from cover and started down the boulevard, headed for town. McVerry was nearly half a mile away when he heard the shots of the pursuing officers, who, despairing of capturing their man, had fired at him. McVerry spurred his horse and gave chase.

When Repp saw he could not shake off the horseman, he resorted to Indian tactics and broke for cover. Jumping over the stone wall which guards the boulevard, he climbed down as far as he could and then shoved a large boulder over the cliff in an endeavor to cause the officer to think that he had fallen.

Dismounting the officer drew his gun and began a search among the brush and boulders. Finally, as he had about given up hope of finding his man, he noticed a foot sticking out from beneath a rock. He dragged the man out and turned him over to the officers from Central station, who, by this time, had come up.

The robbery which Repp is alleged to have committed was a bold one. Two men attempted to enter the house of Mrs. Annie Sarbin, 1607 Webster avenue, and while doing so alarmed Mrs. Sarbin, who went to the front door. At this moment the men broke the lock and entered the house, shoving her before them.

Mrs. Tillie Golde, who lives next door, saw the men enter, and seeing that all was not right, alarmed the neighborhood. Several officers made their appearance and the two men made off over the hill in the direction of the boulevard. When they reached to the side hill descending to the boulevard, they separated. The search was kept up by the officers until yesterday afternoon, when they were seen making for the railroad. The officers in pursuit began firing, and later McVerry joined in the chase and brought it to a termination.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Next Seashore Excursion August 24th, $10.00 Round Trip, Tickets Good Sixteen Days.
Special train leaves Union station at 8:55 a. m.

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PRIEST HOLDS UP FREIGHT TRAINS

Father John Wilms Steps in Front of a Locomotive and Traffic Ceases Instantly.

WANTS QUIET AND GETS IT

Standing with folded arms on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, Father John Wilms, the director for the United States of the Society of the Holy Childhood, held up traffic on the Pennsylvania railroad on Monday night. Father Wilms is not a bulky personage, but the sight of him, clad in his soutane and wearing his biretta, defying freight cars and locomotives to run over him was sufficient to paralyze the energies of train crews, yardmen and yardmasters.

Father Wilms wanted quiet, and he got it. Archbishop Symon, the Polish prelate who is investigating the condition of the Poles in the United States, was speaking in St. Stanislaus church. Father Wilms knew that the archbishop's voice would be drowned by the noise of the freight trains, therefore he stopped the wheels of traffic and refused to permit them to revolve until the archbishop had delivered his message. Then the priest gracefully stepped aside and the movement of trains began again.

St. Stanislaus church is at Smallman and Twenty-first streets, and railroad tracks and switches criss-cross acres of ground adjacent to the church.

Orders Issued By Railroad.

The railroad company has issued orders that there shall be no movement of freight trains in the produce yards for four hours on Sunday morning in that neighborhood, so the services can be held in peace, but no orders had been given out for Monday night, when Archbishop Symon was to be greeted. Two thousand Poles were in the church and fully 1,000 were outside, unable to get in. Hence it came that several hundred allies stood at Father Wilms' back, although he did not desire their aid, and, in fact, showed himself perfectly able to cope with the situation alone.

Father Wilms, who is a German, and lives at the priests' house of St. Stanislaus parish, was one of the priests who received the archbishop in the house and afterward escorted him to the church. Father Wilms had on his surplice over his soutane, and his biretta, the priest's cap, was on his head. The big audience was looking at the altar in front of which sat the archbishop and priests, and Father Gorzynski of McKeesport opened his mouth to speak the first words of welcome.

Freight Began to Move.

Like the wail o fa disembodied spirit rose the creak of a freight car, as it rounded the curve of one of the switches outside. Then followed an unholy rattle of drawbars and couplings, and a crash as another car was attached to the train. Father Wilms was observed to leave his place. In the sacristy he pulled off his surplice and then he ran on the tracks. A locomotive, with several freight cars attached, was just moving down the track, preparatory to backing up again to shunt the cars on to a switch.

Yardmen saw a priest standing with folded arms right on the track, in the path of the yard engine would take when it brought its load down again. They asked him what was the matter.

"You can't move a wheel," he answered. "Don't you see what is going on in that church? The congregation can't hear a word while this racket is going on."

About 300 Poles who were standing under the windows of the church, trying to catch a word now and then of what was going on inside, moved up, and when they found out what the priest wanted, which he told them in English, for he cannot speak Polish, they remained. Their demeanor was peaceable, but to the trainmen it looked firm, even though they made no attempt to join the priest in his vigil on the path of the locomotive.

Yardmaster Stop Traffic.

The yard men remonstrated with Father Wilms, saying they were under orders, but he held his ground. Then the yardmaster stepped forward. To him Father Wilms said:

"This is an outrage. Those people in the church has a right to hear the archbishop, and they can't hear him while this noise is going on."

The yardmaster protested that no harm was meant, and after some perley, seeing that the priest would not budge, he agreed that traffic should stop while the services in the church were going on. In fact, traffic could not have resumed very well, without passing over Father Wilms, who remained on the track, joking with the yardmaster and his men. Some of the men were Irish Catholics, and it tickled them immensely to see the "little Dutch priest," as they laughingly called him, holding up the business of the great corporation, byt which they were employed. In 15 minutes the services weer over, Father Wilms stepped off the track and said to the yardmaster, "You may go ahead, now."

Archbishop's Day in Pittsburgh.

Archbishop Symon spent the day in Pittsburgh yesterday. He said low mass at the church, a big congregation attending. The assistant priests were Fathers Retka, Pieri, and Fathers Wilms and Sonnefeld were busy in the body of the church. Then the archbishop visited the Polish orphan asylum in Emsworth. The children surrounded him, threw flowers at his feet and sang songs of greeting in Polish, while the archbishop smiled and nodded and patted the youngsters on the head.

At 5 p. m., accompanied by Father Tomaszewski, the rector of St. Stanislaus, he went to Everson, where there is a big Polish congregation. Scottdale is the station for Everson, and at the station 5,000 Poles had gathered to meet the archbishop. They escorted him t o the house of the pastor, Father M. J. Orzechewski, and then to the church where he gave the papal blessing.

ARREST FAIR CHAUFFEUR BUT NOT IN USUAL WAY

Alleged Baggage Wrecking Autoist Is Just Told She Is a Prisoner and Promises to Appear.

Mrs. M. R. Jackson of the Bellefield Dwellings, the chauffeur who is charged with driving her machine with such recklessness as to demolish the baggage of John A. Woodward of Leetonia, O., in Fifth avenue, on Monday afternoon, was nominally placed under arrest yesterday afternoon, but was not compelled to suffer the humility of leaving her apartment.

Yesterday morning Inspector R. H. Robinson made information, on information received, before Magistrate Moxe, charging Mrs. Jackson with reckless driving. The magistrate was disinclined to issue a warrant until the inspector delivered an oration on just what reckless driving was, and how the laws considered such crimes.

Special Officer F. D. Stonerod was commissioned to serve the warrant on Mrs. Jackson, and when he did so he assumed the right to let his prisoner go on her own recognizance on her promise to appear in Central police station this morning at 11 o'clock.

$8.50 to Cedar Point and Return August 25th, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train will leave Pittsburgh 10 p. m., August 25, arriving at Cedar Point 6:30 Saturday morning. Returning, will leave Cedar Point 10 Sunday night, arriving Pittsburgh early Monday morning. Call on Baltimore & Ohio ticket agents for further information.

Why be bothered with coal when you can burn gas in your range at a cost of from 25c to $1.00 per month.
See Peoples Natural Gas Co.,
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No charge for service connection or setting meters.

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NO ONE WANTED PRISONER AND HE FACED COLD WORLD

Constable Wise of Washington County Came to Rescue and Wouldn't Stand for Any "Gol Darn Fulein B'Gosh."

Constable S. J. Wise of Washington county was in town yesterday. Constable Wise is all his name implies, b'gosh. The constable called at the jail, showed his badge, asked how "policen wuz in Pittsburgh," and then informed the jail officers he wanted Edward Thompson for the crime of malicious mischief, because "that ther thing of hard drivin' on the pike 'taint right." He declared Thompson had hired a rig and "scratched it all up and nurly killed a man what fell out of the rig."

Did he have a release or warrant for his man?

"Oh, no," said Wise, "'haint got none of them things, but here's my badge." He was informed of the necessity of the papers and was directed to Alderman Riley. The alderman gave him a release, but he hadn't the warrant. Wise returned, and as evidence that he was not unappropriately named, decided to interview the prisoner and gain his consent to go back without a warrant.

When Constable Wise told Warden Lewis the glad news, the warden incidentaly told the constable that Thompson was the man who was arrested in Esplen several weeks ago and escaped from an officer and had his handcuffs died off. When Thompson came out of his cell Constable Wise was standing ready to receive him with a pair of handcuffs that were joined together by five feet of the heaviest chain that was ever dragged into the jail. Wise stepped forward to place the manacles around the prisoner charged with malicious mischief when the latter declined to wear the bracelets.

"Then I shan't take you, b'gosh!" said Wise in indignation, as he walked out of the corridor and sat on a chair. Warden Lewis asked what the trouble was, and told Wise that the prisoner had been formally released and that he would not again take him into a cell. It looked for a time as if the prisoner had no friends and would be turned out into the cold but free world.

It was here that Wise showed his superior ability as an arresting officer. With Warden Lewis' command to take the prisoner out, he stealthily approached the malicious mischief-maker, and watching his opportunity, lassoed him with the handcuff chains while Thompson was least expecting it and was crouched in a corner of the cell rails. Placing one bracelet on the prisoner's right wrist the constable deftly wound several coils of the chain around the prisoner's wrists and firmly welded them together in front of him. He then triumphantly walked the prisoner down to the railroad station.

BUYS OUT ITS BIGGEST RIVAL

Kansas Natural Gas Company Pays $900.000 for Peoples Natural Gas Company.

ADAMS LEASES TO BARNSDALL

The Kansas Natural Gas company, controlled by Pittsburghers, with T. N. Barnsdall as president, yesterday concluded negotiations for the purchase of the Peoples Natural Gas company of Coffeyville, Kas. The price paid was $900,000.

This purchase gives to the Kansas company 43,000 acres of the best producing gas and oil district in Montgomery county, Kansas, the same field in which the main properties of the Kanaas lies. The Peoples company has a daily capacity of 250,000,000 feet of natural gas.

The purchase puts the Kansas company in a class by itself as a large factor in the Kansas gas fields. It removes the only large competitor and strengthens the position of the company greatly.

The district in which the two companies' operations are conducted is acknowledged to be one of the richest natural gas territories in the world. There are many large towns in the immediate vicinity which need the supply and a pipe line has been laid to Kansas City, Mo. The company is already supplying gas to Kansas City, Kas.

The stock of the Kansas company, while not listed on any exchange, has been in rather strong demand recently, and there were rumors that an important deal was under way.

The visit of Richard C. Adams, of Washington, D. C., who has large interests in the western oil fields, has resulted in a lease being made to Mr. Barnsdall. Mr. Adams has leased to Mr. Barnsdall 500 acres in the Chelsea field of the Cherokee nation, Indian territory. Mr. Barnsdall expects to go ahead with development work there.

Mr. Adams left the city last evening after his two days' stay here, the deal having been concluded.

EAST END MAN IS BADLY HURT WHILE THROWN BY BUCKING NIGHTMARE.

There are nightmares and nightmares, but the one that troubled M. J. Kirdle of 6376 Penn avenue on Monday night was a regular thoroughbred. It was one of the high-spirited kind that would have been worthy of the prowess of a veteran broncho buster. It was the sort of a nightmare that a Kentuckian would say was sired by a Welsh rarebit—and it probably was.

Mr. Kirdle got on it in his apartments and it broke up the furniture, galloped out of the room, and, bucking at the head of the stairs, threw him with such force that he was pitched downward with a lunge that sent his arm through the glass panel of the front door.

"Whoa, there!" shouted Policeman George McNally who heard the noise. Then he ran up, gathered the injured man into a patrol wagon and took him to the East End hospital. Yesterday morning Mr. Kirdle was called upon by Magistrate Negley to explain the cause of his accident. He stated that he was troubled with nightmares, but never encountered one of the strenuously-fractious sort before. He was discharged.

IMPATIENT NEGROES CAUSE RIOT AT LUNA

Attempt to Hurry Waiters in Cafe Causes a Fight and Shots Are Fired.

Visitors at Luna park were thrown into wild excitement last night by the sound of shots fired in rapid succession. As the sound came from the Cafe Neapolitan the big crowd in search of amusement, suddenly struck with curiosity, raced toward the restaurant, while the people who happened to be inside and did not know how serious the shooting was, tried to get outside to escape imaginary bullets.

The people leaving the restaurant and those rushing toward it caused a jam, which was soon broken by Capt. Emmett and Inspector Bailey, who were in the park, and being attracted by the sounds of the shooting, started an investigation. Because of the colored Knights of Pythias being in convention in this city, the park was visited by a large number of negroes last night. T. J. Miller, aged 43, of Chicago, and Francis H. Warren, aged 41, of Detroit, went to the restaurant, but because they felt they were being neglected, one of them called a white waiter down for not serving them as fast as they thought they should be.

The waiter replied that he was too busy and they would have to wait their turn. This made the negroes angry, and a fight resulted between the waiters and the negroes. Joseph Christian, a waiter in the restaurant, became excited and he secured a revolver loaded with blank cartridges and fired several shots toward the ceiling. In the meantime one of the waiters had brought Miller down with a blow from a glass salt cellar on the head. Miller's skull was not thick enough to withstand the shock and he went down, while somebody else rained a few more blows on his head with something hard.

Emmett and Bailey, on reaching the restaurant, rushed through the crowd and placed Miller, Warren and Christian under arrest and sent them to the Oakland police station, where they are being held on a charge of disorderly conduct. Miller's wounds were dressed and he is not much the worse off for the rough experience he had in attempting to force white waiters to hurry.

DR. MOORE WILL GET SQUARE DEAL BY MR. WILSON

Secretary of Agriculture Says He Has Been Proven Blameless in Nitro Business.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Secretary Wilson today announced that he will give a "square deal" to Dr. George T. Moore, head of the laboratory of plant physiology, who resigned on July 28 after having been charged with "gross irregularities" in his connection with a commercial concern which manufactured for sale "nitroculture" material which Dr. Moore had invented and exploited on the ground that it would make old soil productive. The "square deal" will take the form of Dr. Moore's reinstatement either in his old place or in charge of some important work of similar character. Mr. Wilson has this to say about Mr. Moore:

"Moore was not guilty of the charges preferred against him, as is shown by the department of justice report on the case. When I can again take up the matter I will see that Dr. Moore gets a square deal. If Moore had been frank with us at the time he was under suspicion it would have been far better for him. He was simply scared out. That is all there is to it."

Secretary Wilson and Assistant Secretary Hays of the department of agriculture today testified before the grand jury relative to the leakage in the cotton crop reports of that department.

RIVERMEN PROTEST AGAINST NEW BRIDGE

Proposed McKees Rocks and Brunots Island Improvement Is Argued Before United States Engineers.

Local rivermen are trying to block the building of another bridge and yesterday made strong protests against the proposed improvements of the Pittsburgh and Brunots Island Bridge Company at a hearing before Maj. W. L. Sibert, United States engineer. The new company contemplates the erection of a bridge across the back channel of the Ohio river, between McKees Rocks and Brunots island, clearing 28 feet above the water and with spans 130 feet, with a drawhead.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company made the formal charge against the plans. Engineer E. K. Morse, who represents the bridge projectors, was asked by Maj. Sibert by what authority the proposed structure was to be erected. Mr. Morse replied that the state laws covered the matter. Here a difference of opinion arose and the hearing was adjourned for 30 days to allow both parties to prepare their arguments.

New Schools for McKeesport.

McKeesport has contracted for the erection of three new school houses to cost about $150,000, in Patterson avenue, Eleventh ward; Grandview avenue, Ninth ward, and Fawcett avenue, Eighth ward. The structures are to be ready for occupancy for the term of 1906-7.

ENGINEER IN DAZZLING UNIFORM IS ARRESTED FOR CORNER LOAFING.

Matthew O'Brien of Wilmot street, said to be a member of the United States naval engineer corps of Annapolis, has about one of the swellest uniforms that Uncle Sam recognizes. It is dark steel blue and has red stripes like a Chinese lantern. The buttons are as big as the balls of a lightning rod, and glitter like a Dutch woman's tinware. On his cap he wears a piece of brass that might be mistaken for a Buddhist altar.

The natty engineer and John Moran were standing on an Oakland thoroughfare on Monday afternoon and the glare from the brass buttons attracted the gaze of Policeman Patrick Lacy. The arm of the law made a hasty comparison between the glint of dazzling brass and the dull disks on his own coat. Then he rushed after the engineer like a bull who sees a red scarf. It was all off with O'Brien in a minute and he was arrested for corner loafing. Yesterday morning Magistrate Negley sentenced him to pay a fine of $5 or serve 10 days in jail. The engineer's companion has fewer buttons and he got a lighter sentence.

THE PURITY OF
Apollinaris
"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."
offers the best security against the dangers of ordinary drinking waters
London Medical Record.

TRIES SUICIDE IN THREE WAYS

Hungarian Finally Accomplishes His Purpose in Homestead Boarding House.

CITY MESSENGER DROWNS

John Csoka, aged 32, a Hungarian, who had been in this country but three weeks, succeeded in committing suicide in his boarding house at Fifteenth avenue and Mifflin street, Homestead, yesterday afternoon after making three attempts in as many ways.

Attention was drawn to his room by the odor of gas, and, after the door was broken open, it was found that all the gas jets were turned on full and Csoka was found lying in bed with blankets tied tightly around his neck and a bullet hole behind his right ear. An examination by a physician showed that the wound was not fatal, and that death had been due to asphyxiation. Csoka had repeatedly declared that he was homesick and tired of living because he could get no employment. He left several letters addressed to relatives in Hungary, declaring that he was about to kill himself. In his pockets were found $135 in gold and 25 cents in silver.

Filtration Bureau Employe Drowns.

Officers and employes of the city filtration bureau were saddened yesterday by the death of William C. Cooper, aged 17, who was drowned near the filtration plant at Aspinwall. Cooper was a messenger in the bureau. He lived at 7124 Monticello street, being the sole support of his parents. His father is an invalid.

Young Cooper was sent with a message from the city hall office of the filtration bureau to the office on the site at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. At 2 o'clock a telephone message was received at city hall saying that Cooper was drowned. It appears that, after the message was delivered, he took advantage of his time during the lunch hour and went in swimming. He got into a hole left by a sand digger and was drowned. The body was recovered shortly, and the clerks at the office worked more than an hour trying to resuscitate him, telephoning about the accident after it was found impossible to revive the boy.

A man thought to be N. G. Tigrett, a railroad telegrapher, was run over and fatally injured by one of the city garbage wagons in the alley in the rear of the Seventh Avenue hotel at 9 o'clock last night.

Victim Had a Wooden Leg.

The man, who had a wooden leg, was lying in the alley apparently sleeping, and was not seen by the negro driver, Charles Coates of 132 Erin street, until too late. The wagon ran over the lower portion of the man's abdomen and he was sent to the Homeopathic hospital, where he died upon arrival. A union card issued to N. G. Tigrett by C. & O. Division of Railroad Telegraphers was found on the body. Coates was placed under arrest.

The body of August Schlieker, aged 65, a widower, who resides in Sharpsburg, was found in a box in the rear of the blacksmith shop of J. S. McDaniels at Broad street and Larimer avenue yesterday morning. Schlieker complained of feeling ill and sat upon the box and is thought to have fallen over. An investigation was made and the cause of death assigned to heart failure.

Alexander Thompson of 306 Meade street, Wilkinsburg, a former employe and pensioner of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was struck by a train at the Brushton avenue crossing yesterday morning and instantly killed.

Fatal Fall Into Cemetary.

Mrs. Mary A. Greot, aged 61, widow of John J. Greot, of 2721 McDonald street, Allegheny, died yesterday morning from injuries received by falling into Uniondale cemetery Monday night. Mrs. Greot who was an invalid, fell over a 60-foot embankment into the cemetery while walking near her home, and broke a leg and sustained serious internal injuries.

Deputy Coroner S. W. Church conducted an inquest into the death of Lena May Ahl, who disappeared from her home in Maryland avenue, Millvale, August 14, and who was found dead in the Allegheny river yesterday morning. A verdict of death by drowning was returned. Friedrich Ahl, a brother, testified that a neighbor had frightened the girl by declaring that she would set bloodhounds on the track of the person who had stolen some beer from her, and the girl feared that she was suspected. She was of timid disposition and subject to epilepsy. She left home declaring that her parents would no longer be bothered by her.

COAL COMPANY MAY SELL.

Stockholders of Bessemer Concern Give Authority for Deal Being Made.

At a special meeting of stockholders of the Bessemer Coal and Coke Company, held yesterday at the company's office in the Bessemer building, arrangements were authorized which provide for the centralizing of the company's finances here and empowering the directors to dispose of the company's property in case the right offer is made.

The concern is backed mainly by Cleveland capital, Joseph Brockenstein of that city having the largest interest. Its mining property is located on the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, a few miles back from the Allegheny river. The company is said to be one of the coal concerns which were being brought under control friendly to the Pennsylvania interests on account of the threat of a Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh invasion.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. *Wednesday, August 23, 1905.* **Cor. Penn Ave. and Fifth St.**

The Question of Bedding for Autumn and Winter.

A Midsummer Sale of Blankets and Comforts for Various Underprices.

The writer heard an old farmer predict an early autumn, the other day, basing his prediction on what he said was a fact—that the katydids began tuning up two weeks earlier this Summer. He affirmed that those insects had six weeks of glorious song before the frost arrives. In that case, people who have bought blankets at this sale of ours, which began some ten days back, are wise, and the hint is thrown out that it will be wisdom on your part to interview us regarding this underprice sale of blankets and comforts.

These are not old goods, kindly remember, but newest goods contracted for this sale especially, contracted for in large quantities; contracted for during the sluggish period, thus enabling us to place them in your hands for the most substantial concessions—viz.:

25 and 30 Per Cent Under Usual Prices.

In view of the fact that we are but a few weeks off blanket and comfort weather, it seems to us that it requires no argument to point out the advantage of buying autumn and winter bedding at present. As sure as you are reading this, there will be no time after the first of October when such good all-round bedding can be bought for any such prices.

Since this annual sale started the daily sales have shown a substantial increase over the same period of last year, thus pointing out that people remember these past sales and the values that were given those who attended. There is still a satisfactory collection of the blankets and comforts, and the range of prices is large enough to suit those who only want the medium grade to those who prefer something real fine.

The Blankets—

In white wool Blankets we have 11-4 sizes of different grades, at $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and up to $6.50 a pair.
In white wool Blankets, 10-4 size, at $3.50 a pair.
In white wool Blankets, 12-4 size, at $5.50 a pair.

In each particular case the price is fully one-fourth what the blankets are worth at the present time.

We have those soft, fine, fleecy California and Diamond Valley Blankets in various sizes, at $7.00, $8.00, $10.00 and up to $25.00 a pair. On this grade of Blankets prices are at least 30 per cent under regular price of today.

NOTE—In this Bedding Department, West Basement, there will be on sale Plaid Blankets in the generous size of 72x84 inches, pink and white, blue and white, gray and white, black and white and red and black, at $5.00 a pair, worth $6.50.

The Comforts—

Cotton Filled Comforts, covered with an excellent quality silkoline, $2.00 grade, $1.50 each.

Down Filled Comforts, covered with satine, $6.00 grade, for $4.00 each.

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Wednesday, August 23, 1905.

It will not surprise the American people to learn that Edwin H. Conger of Iowa has resigned his post as ambassador to Mexico. It was pretty generally understood when Mr. Conger relinquished the mission to Pekin that he contemplated retirement from the diplomatic service, but desired first to attain the rank of ambassador. In recognition of his valuable services as minister to China during the Boxer siege of Pekin the promotion was readily granted. Mr. Conger will leave the service with an excellent record.

The Norwegian storthing is ready to begin negotiations with the Swedish riksdag for the dissolution of the union, conformably to the overwhelming majority returned in the referendum. There is little question but the riksdag will meet the proposition half way as the best means of securing amicable relations and an offensive and defensive alliance with the independent state. Norway and Sweden have so many interests in common they cannot afford strained relations or smoldering animosities.

Averaging the reports from New Orleans, they give evidence of the efficacy of the measures applied to control the epidemic of yellow fever. The prevalence of the disease is slowly diminishing. Compared with the course of former epidemics it is a triumph to prevent enormous increase in the number of cases, with the weather conditions as favorable as they have been to the spread of the malady. The intimate connection of the mosquito stegomyia fasciata with the propagation of yellow fever appears to be positively demonstrated.

France has made a demand on Morocco for $2,000 indemnity for the arrest and imprisonment of a French-Algerian citizen. The demand also includes a penalty of $100 a day for delay in release of the prisoner. The matter is trifling enough in appearance, but the French manner in going about it indicates the probability that it may have a serious turn. It is in line with the French purpose to reform Morocco, prior to German interference with the plans, to make secure the interests of foreigners visiting or residing there and suggests that France has not abandoned its intention of controlling Moroccan affairs.

By the purchase of the Coffeyville natural gas concern, Pittsburgh interests are practically in control of the natural gas of Kansas and the territories. This statement can be best appreciated when it is understood that Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory have probably the richest gas field ever developed. There is much more gas out there than oil. The lasting qualities of the mid-continent fields have not been fully demonstrated, but as far as they have gone are superior to Indiana and compare favorably with the eastern fields. Pittsburgh capital is thus in control of a huge enterprise of great possibilities.

Police Superintendent Wallace has made an attack on Representative Adolph Edlis that may or may not have a foundation of fact. Of more interest to the public, however, is the admission by Wallace, in the same interview, that vice is rampant in the Hill district and that it is worse in the First ward. It is the sworn duty of the superintendent of police to suppress vice. Why does he not perform that duty? This is not a matter of politics, it is a matter of public order and morality. The city employs a superintendent of police to direct the work of closing dens of vice and prosecuting offenders against the law, not to shout defiance at the district attorney.

Another remarkable self-exhibition has been made by the Leader. This is the organ that has been yelling for personal registration and repeal of the Philadelphia "ripper." On the strength of a rumor that Senator Penrose favors an extra session of the legislature to accomplish precisely those purposes, the Leader turns about and has the assurance to appeal to Gov. Pennypacker not to permit any such legislation. The rumor about Senator Penrose's extra session desire is probably false, but it has served to allow the Leader to show that what it desires is not the legislation it yells for, but something else. This is fully on a par with its effort to nominate Candidate Berry again on August 16.

Common Meeting Ground.

One week from today the Western Pennsylvania Exposition society will open its seventeenth annual exhibition. The prospects are bright for the best season in its history. This exposition has outlived scores of rivals and is now the oldest successful permanent exposition in the country. It serves a public purpose and that is the reason it survives, growing greater from year to year.

While it is called the Pittsburgh exposition familiarly and is officially known as the Western Pennsylvania exposition, it is really more than either of these terms implies. It is a tri-state exposition, drawing its patronage from Eastern Ohio and West Virginia as well as from Pennsylvania. It is a common ground for the meeting of the people of three states with interests in common. It is the signal for the annual pilgrimage from the outlying districts to the center of the Pittsburgh region—the amusement attraction to be taken in connection with more serious business.

From Pittsburgh, the center, radiates many influences affecting the daily lives of a vast community. The pace is set here in trade and fashion; in commerce and esthetics. The people must come in to get in touch with these things. There is no better time than during the exposition season and the management of that enterprise, appreciating the public need, neglect nothing that will make the Point the common meeting ground. This year there will be many new features and altogether the best exposition ever arranged here.

Canvassing the Voters.

In connection with the decision of the Philadelphia Republican city committee to take a census of the voters in that city, serious charges have been made against the canvass of Director Potter's police. Gentlemen present at the meeting declared their own names had been stricken from the lists because their houses were closed and their families absent on vacation. This sort of "correction" of registry lists is not one whit better than leaving on the rolls names of men buried years before.

A mere recount under the auspices of the Republican city committee will not serve to establish the truth. The rolls must be verified and attested. It is notable in this connection the Democratic city committee is also taking steps to canvass the districts. This movement is commendable. There have been so many charges of fraud in elections and so much of a sensation made over the canvass of the police that it will be a relief to have the facts in the case. The Republican and Democratic city committees should be able to arrive at the exact truth, for they have the necessary machinery to find the voters of each party and to produce them in court, if necessary, to have them properly enrolled.

Every honest citizen is interested in this matter. It is not altogether a question of parties, but is one of justice. If any registry lists have been deliberately padded, no matter by whom, or in what interest, the padders should be punished. Frauds of this sort are inexcusable anywhere. On the other hand if it is found the police canvass has been made to exaggerate on the other side, there is no law to invoke but the fact will reflect severely on the motives of that "reform" element.

A Friend of Youth.

In the death of Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge the children and youth of America lose an inspiring and helpful friend. Mrs. Dodge spent nearly all of her long and useful life in promoting the happiness and encouraging the literary tastes of young people. From her editorial chair in the office of St. Nicholas, Mrs. Dodge has for years sent forth a pure and elevating influence that has reached around the world, for her writings have been translated into other tongues and her magazine has been a welcome visitor on the other side of the world. Men and women who today are guiding the destinies of children recall with fond remembrance how they, as children, followed this noble woman's counsel and reveled in the beauty of her child stories.

The passing of such an influence is no small bereavement. Mrs. Dodge wrote from the full heart of a mother's love for children, and the brilliancy of her literary work lost nothing, but rather gained through the simplicity of style which won childish hearts. Apart from the enjoyment of her stories children were given through her work an elevating literature, pure and wholesome in its character and influence, a power that cannot be too highly prized in this day of cheap and dangerous book and magazine making for children.

An Important Confession.

In a recent editorial The Gazette called attention to the insincere motives of the Democratic party in Ohio in espousing a cause it had always combatted—so-called sumptuary laws—and remarked the anti-saloon element would find cold comfort within the ranks of that party. It has proved to be true, for one of the originators of the Anti-Saloon league has come out openly for Gov. Herrick. He does not mince his words. As one of the founders of the league and supporting that work in the state he makes the following confession:

An examination of the facts would seem to lead to the conclusion that the governor, in exercising his constitutional prerogatives, has simply used the wise political sense which has secured to the state an admirable law which is above criticism, which is accomplishing in the main the beneficial results aimed at by its promoters, and which gives the surest pledge of his sympathy with wise efforts to secure the practical end of temperance legislation. The temperance people will, therefore, do a most foolish and suicidal thing if they vote against the election of Gov. Herrick under the impression that they are thereby going to promote their cause. The leaders of the Anti-Saloon league would better devote their energies and their funds to other purposes than that of trying to defeat the man who has favored and signed the best law that was ever put upon the Ohio statutes for the limitation of the evils of intemperance.

The man who so expresses himself is the Rev. G. Frederick White, a professor in the Oberlin Theological seminary. He knows what to say, and has said it. What have the Anti-Saloon league people to say against his arguments?

Russia a Menace.

Failure to hold a session of the peace conference yesterday may or may not be a hopeful sign. The cause of delay was the fact that St. Petersburg had not replied to the request of M. Witte for fresh instructions, though the press of that city has been full of declarations that Russia will never pay a cent of tribute, or cede a foot of territory. These publications may voice the final sentiment of the czar, or they may be the last play of resistance before yielding. In the meantime President Roosevelt is making every possible effort to prevent a rupture and to secure peace. His influence is great and his vigorous attitude is wholly commendable.

It is not easy to predict the course of Russia. It plunged unprepared and contemptuous into the war and does not seem to have learned as much from the events of a year and a half as it might have learned. Yet however uncertain the Russian mental process it is apparent a rupture of the peace negotiations on the platform enunciated in St. Petersburg is full of menace to the world at large. The Japanese have shown their prowess sufficiently to make further Russian defeats a foregone conclusion. If Russian pride will yield nothing to this schooling it is apt to resort to desperate measures to save itself. It can do that only by involving other powers and that is the fear that possesses all diplomatic circles at this juncture.

It is quite certain the international bankers will supply no more funds for war. They have millions for the arts of peace. This consideration should outweigh Russian pride. It must be apparent to M. Witte, who, as Russian minister of finance, discouraged war repeatedly with the assurance there was no money to pay for it, that war without financial assistance must lead from bad to worse. It ought to be plain to the vacillating mind of Nicholas that Russia cannot be trusted much longer to wage a hopeless war. Even while he hesitates there is news of the discovery of an army conspiracy at Moscow and of a propaganda at Odessa teaching that the proclamation of a merely consultative assembly is a cheat, in violation of imperial promises. Japan may be willing to reduce the amount of indemnity to be paid, but as the victor and as the conqueror of Sakhalin cannot reasonably be expected to forego its demand for some indemnity and for the island.

One of the most ludicrous phases of the bushwhacking campaign, is the laudation of the party of Lincoln, Grant and Roosevelt, coupled with the declaration that reform within the party is impossible. It is easy to detect the Democratic ambition.

When one recalls the character of Prince Henry's former reception in the United States, it is not surprising that he is perfectly willing to respond to an encore.

If the Post is really suffering for a chance to unload some of its surplus advice, it might try it on the local and national leaders of the Democratic party.

Surprise at the antics of President Castro may be neutralized by remembering that this is the time of year for the inauguration of the comic opera season.

There are to be two more counts of the voters in Philadelphia, and it may reach a stage of personal registration in court without a special law.

Intimations come from Philadelphia that the count of illegal registration has been falsely made for a purpose. In the name of reform, too!

Magistrate Moke has been doing it again. Why not? Has not Mayor Hays put his seal of approval on the vaudeville show?

The Roosevelt family is giving the bears a few bad quarter hours. Kermit up in South Dakota and his father at Portsmouth.

According to the news dispatches J. Edward Addicks is deep in the throes of another permanent retirement from politics.

The Taggart case emphasizes the fact that the army canteen isn't in it with the army sideboard.

When the Portsmouth peace conference loses its present job it might move down into Kentucky.

Still, it is entirely reasonable to suppose that Lord Curzon never heard of Sam Fessenden.

Of course the Prohibition convention at Williamsport today has everything cut and dried.

New York police captains are cautioned not to look a gift cigar box in the mouth.

A consultative assembly does not appear to satisfy anybody but the czar.

Crowds from mountain and from seashore
All the lines of travel choke;
The women tanned and tired,
While the men are mostly broke.

Of Course it Was in Kansas.

The Kansas papers tell how a school teacher was giving his pupils a lesson regarding the circulation of the blood. "If I stand on my head by way of illustration, the blood rushes to my head, doesn't it?" Nobody contradicted him. "Now," he continued, "when I stand on my feet, why doesn't the blood rush into my feet?" "Because," answered a daring youth, "your feet ain't empty."

A PREACHMENT BY THE QUIET OBSERVER

Bearing on the Duties and Responsibilities of Teachers and Exemplars.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"What next will you be charging up to us," writes one of the teachers attending the county institute.

"By what right do you hold us responsible for the decency and good behavior of pupils? We are employed to teach according to rule and not according to our best judgment.

"Moral and social culture is supposed to belong to the home—a mere supposition, as you know. Our lives are mostly laid down for us, particularly for those of us who teach in graded schools.

"I know, and so does anybody else, that profanity, vulgarity and indecency abounds more or less in our schools, but there is neither time nor place for moral teaching.

"I, for one, would only be too glad to do some teaching and training along these lines, but I haven't a moment's time, and if I should take the time I might be asked to take my night also."

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That seems to be a concise statement of a pertinent fact relating to our schools. Evidently the writer knows wherefore she speaks.

It is probably true that those who devise the course of study are particular to find something for the teacher to do every hour. Are they thus particular because they scent danger should they have some idle moments on their hands, seeing that there is one who finds something for idle hands to do?

Such solicitation for the moral and spiritual welfare of teachers is most commendable, or at least it appears to be at a distance.

A little more common sense might be better than so much theory.

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It is generally conceded that there is too much rule work done in our schools and not enough work according to the nature and quality of the material to be wrought upon.

It has been well said that "you can't make tin whistles out of pigs' tails, nor silk purses out of sows' ears."

But some other things can be made of them which, in the course of events, may prove to be far more profitable than silk purses and tin whistles. Therefore, it would be foolish, don't you think, to waste the material just because it can't be converted into whistles and purses?

Once in a long while a practical educator gets his nerve worked up to the point of ignoring conventionalities and making a honest effort to teach the child according to its understanding.

A few years ago one of these bobbed up in California and created quite a stir, and made a wonderful success of his school work. Efforts were made to introduce the plan elsewhere, but it was found that the average superintendent and principal couldn't make it go.

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Just now we hear a great deal about the Batavia system, and the reports concerning it are most agreeable to all who realize there are degrees of aptness for learning among the children. Some go along rapidly, while others plod and worry and finally become discouraged, if not disgusted.

The Batavia plan is to help these plodders instead of perching them on the dunce block. And they do say that teachers find it a most agreeable as well as satisfactory system, much more so than systems commonly in vogue.

But what are they going to do about it? Have our superintendents and principals been on pilgrimages to Batavia to learn for themselves whether these reports are true or not?

Much has been said against the Batavia plan by those who have plans of their own, and don't care to bother their heads with others.

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It may be incumbent on parents to teach morals and to so train and discipline their children that they will grow up to be decent, reputable, useful men and women.

But in case they are not capable of thus bringing up their children, not having been brought up that way themselves, upon whom shall the responsibility rest? True they may not belong to your particular family, but they are your neighbors, and as such are subject to your oversight according to the interest you take in the welfare of the community.

Each neighborhood is but a larger family, and each community a little larger still, and each man and woman should feel a personal interest in every home. They may think it none of their business, but they will find out different when they come to settle up their accounts here on earth.

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Why not teach parents as well as children? Most parents would be benefited by a course of instruction on how to care for their children. By such instruction both parent and child would be greatly benefited, not only in the matter of book learning but in learning how to live, which is the end and aim of education.

Were parents given opportunities to attend weekly or more frequent sessions of school where they would be taught practical civics and encouraged to set good examples before their children, you would soon be able to see good results in every community.

There are comparatively few parents who realize that they are setting bad examples before their children, yet you know that they are, and even some of these can see wherein their neighbors are at fault.

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Bearing on the subject of parents' meetings is the following by Prof. Knowlton of Connecticut:

"An efficient means of arousing and stimulating interest in the public schools and of securing the intelligent co-operation of parents and teachers is the parents' meeting.

"Through this means parents and teachers become better acquainted. They realize they have a common aim in the education of the child. Wrong conceptions of both the home and the school and their dependent work are corrected, and the bond between them is strengthened. The aim of the school and its methods of work become better understood. A larger and more correct knowledge of child nature is gained, and a more considerate treatment in the home and in school is accorded to the child. Moreover the community is kept vitalized with reference to its school interests, and is more willing and ready to support any reasonable movements undertaken for the welfare of the child.

"All this has its far-reaching influence on the child, and it is in this fact that the real value of the parents' meeting lies. The child naturally responds to that co-operation on the part of the school and community which means a larger interest in his interest, a better knowledge of his life, and a more intelligent consideration and treatment of him."

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In view of the present state of demoralization of the growing disposition on the part of the pupils to use profane and vulgar language, and to indulge in indecent conduct, parents should meet at least once a week and be required to study such subjects as should interest any father and mother who really care for their children.

Legislatures would do well to make the parents' school a part of the school system, and provide means to pay competent teachers and instructors.

Average parents are simply careless as to their duties and do not take time to think what may become of their children. Were they made to see their duty more clearly they would only be too glad to turn in and help their children to become fit to grow up into good and worthy men and women.

GOTHAM FAILS TO SEE AIRSHIP

Roy Knabenshue Unable to Sail His Machine—"Big Tim" Sullivan to Write Book.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—With a revolver in one hand and supporting a young woman who leaned heavily on him with the other, a well dressed man led his sister from a dive in Chinatown early today and placed her in a cab. Enraged at the idea of the victim being taken from him, a repulsive looking Chinaman rushed from the house, which was one of the rookeries three doors from the Chatham club, and with drawn revolver went to the head of the cab horse and seized the reins at the bit. At the first sign of trouble a policeman who had been standing in the shadow of the Chinese theater across the way made a couple of jumps across the alley that is called Doyers street and was in the threatened mixup. To his demand to know what the trouble was and his threat to take a hand in any shooting, the young man said the young woman was his sister and he had found her in Chinatown. She was ready to go home with him, he said, and anxious to leave the life in which he had found her.

The young fellow had scarcely told his story when the Chinaman let go the horse's head, stepped back and was inside the doorway. He dashed through the house where Chinese come and go like rats in an old cellar and disappeared. Without further questioning the young man and the woman drove away.

Knabenshue Postpones Sailing.

The airship operated by its inventor, A. Roy Knabenshue, did not make an ascension today, although a crowd of from two to three thousand persons was present waiting for the start. The balloon was in the vacant lot at Sixty-second street and Central Park West and the crowd became so great that the reserves of the West Sixty-eighth street station had hard work to prevent the fences around the lot being torn down. About 11 o'clock Mr. Knabenshue sent up a large paper balloon to test the velocity of the wind. To this balloon was attached a cloth sail and the wind was so strong that the sail was turned completely around. Mr. Knabenshue then decided to postpone his sailing.

"Big Tim" to Write a Book.

"Big Tim" Sullivan is to write a book. "Why not?" says the Bowery leader. "Byrnes wrote a book and the big fellow knows more good people in a minute than Byrnes ever knew." The book the congressman is to put up, however, will not mention names. It will not be of the Bowery and its characters. What local color there is in it will be merely by way of contrasting the various places in New York with London and Paris. It will give "Big Tim's" views of England and France as he saw them. While waiting for the book to be published Mr. Sullivan will say nothing more about his travels.

Long Green Instead of Hay.

A tall, well dressed young man left the subway station at the city hall early today and tacked across to Park Row. There stood a long line of horses attached to delivery wagons waiting for the morning edition of a newspaper. The young man pulled a roll of money out of his pocket and walked the length of the line of horses and dropped into each feed bag a bill. "Whooped" the man shouted. "Let's see 'em eat my money." Newsboys rushed to the horses' heads and the horses were deprived of their strange feed. The young man who had put $80 in the feed bags smiled, bowed and lurched away to the bridge entrance.

Bo-Bo Gone to His Long Rest.

Bo-bo died at 4 o'clock this morning at his home, 23 Fifth avenue. Bo-bo was the pretty little Blenheim spaniel belonging to Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, alderman from the Fifth district. The general often took the dog to the aldermanic chamber. Because of the decorous manner in which he behaved himself when perched on the aldermanic desk, Bo-bo earned the cognomen of "assistant alderman." He was profoundly loved by Gen. Sickles.

Feast Day for Newsies.

Scores of juicy watermelons were strewn along Sixth avenue between Thirtieth and Twenty-fifth street this afternoon when a peddler's horse ran away and not one of them was recovered by him. Street urchins, black and white, feasted on them as fast as they fell, whether they broke in fragments or remained whole. The peddler was Terry McGrath. A policeman stopped the horse after McGrath had been thrown out of the wagon.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers were registered at New York hotels today.

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. S. Arbuthnot.

Holland.
J. G. Clemson,
Mrs. W. A. Hoeveler,
Miss Hoeveler.
R. Walters.
C. P. Dean.
R. G. Jonalmus.

Hotel Astor.
J. S. Green.
G. P. Goettman.
Mrs. Goettman.
Miss M. Maul.
O. F. Lynch.
Mrs. Lynch.
C. R. Snider.
D. O. Holbrook.

Imperial.
E. C. Hilbetts.
C. B. Shaffer.
Mrs. Shaffer.
W. H. Jack.
C. S. Wiley.
E. P. Perry.
W. F. Braun.
F. J. Cloherty.
Mrs. F. Harris.
J. S. Lang.
J. R. Price.
H. S. Fullerton.
J. E. Fawell.
C. L. Flaccus, Jr.

Fifth Avenue.
J. A. Scott.
Mrs. Scott.
Mrs. A. C. Robertson.
F. Robertson.
Mrs. M. H. Desmond.
W. J. Brennen.
J. W. Melville.
J. B. Johnston.
Mrs. Johnston.
R. Warman, Jr.,
Mrs. Walker.

Breslin.
Mrs. H. S. King.
Miss J. King.

Hoffman.
H. A. Scheck.
E. M. Wilson.
J. H. McMullen.

Navarre.
H. E. Grant.
H. B. Rose.

St. Denis.
Miss L. Ulrich.
Miss C. A. Smith.
A. McPike.

Sinclair.
E. W. Lyon.
J. J. Lyon, Jr.,
E. A. Fyfe.

Normandie.
E. J. White.
J. J. Cunningham.
E. Jobe.
Mrs. Jobe.

Westminster.
E. Noel.
E. H. Smith.
A. L. Lewin.

Wolcott.
E. Wagner.
G. Clarke.
E. P. Haslen.
G. W. Warmcastle.

Continental.
M. J. Reardon.
R. E. Kountz.

Cadillac.
H. H. Frost.
C. H. Durham.

Churchill.
M. E. George.
H. L. Spear.

Herald Square.
N. L. Dudley.
Mrs. Dudley.

Union Square.
Mrs. H. W. Elmson.
J. Kaufman.

Park Avenue.
H. E. Gibson.
Mrs. Gibson.

York.
H. F. Marks.
Mrs. Marks.

Manhattan.
Dr. J. H. McClelland.

Netherland.
W. Rosenbaum.

Grand.
Miss E. Duffield.

Gerard.
F. W. Carson.

St. George.
J. Blumenthal.

Savoy.
N. Kaufman.

Victoria.
M. J. Lange.

Earlington.
Mrs. H. M. Davis,
S. R. Bessler.

Algonquin.
C. A. Keis.

Albert.
C. Zeiger.

Astor House.
J. B. Larkin.

Ashland.
J. S. Zimmerman.

Belvedere.
E. C. Regar.

Marlborough.
A. Hoebler.
M. J. Ferguson.
Mrs. Ferguson.

Just Let It Alone.

One of the defendants in a divorce case, in which whisky and champagne and liberal potations of beer are prominent factors, says whisky is the bane of the American people, and adds, "I wish there wasn't a drop in the world." For the benefit of this victim and of others who may subscribe to this wish, it may be said that whisky is perfectly harmless—if let alone.—New York Tribune.

A NAVAL STRENGTH THAT WOULD WIN OUT

Union of France, England and the United States Invincible Against the World.

By H. O. WILSON.

The most interesting idea which has occupied the attention of the diplomatic world for a long time past, is the suggestion, mooted a few days ago by an influential New York newspaper of high standing, to the effect that the time was ripe for the formation of a new triple alliance, the high contracting parties to which should be Great Britain, France and the United States.

The idea is not quite a new one, but its novelty consists in the fact that it was put forward at a time when the relations between the three countries are of an unusually cordial character, and by a sober and frequently inspired journal. It is probably very much "in the air" at present, but its possibility is not too remote and its importance is so great that it is at least worthy of serious consideration.

With the adhesion of Japan practically assured, the combination would be one of such enormous power that it almost amounts to a truism to say that it would insure the peace of the world. Its effects may perhaps best be shown by a few comparative tables which will reveal some startling facts.

20,000,000 Square Miles of Land.

	Sq. Miles.
The British Empire	12,750,000
France and her possessions	4,500,000
The United States	3,145,000
Total	20,395,000

When it is stated that the total land area of the world is computed to be 157,000,000 square miles, the importance of the above figures will be appreciated.

The enormous area of the British dominions—easily the greatest empire in the world—was stated in the house of lords only a few days ago to be 12,750,000 square miles, although in books of reference it is placed somewhat lower than this. The joint territory would constitute more than one-tenth of the total land surface of the globe.

POPULATION.

The British Empire	400,000,000
France and her possessions	56,000,000
The United States	83,000,000
Total	479,000,000

In round figures the total population of the earth is 1,500,000,000, so that the subjects of the new alliance would number more than one-third of the world's inhabitants.

The armed strength of the alliance would be stupendous, and it would be practically impossible for any combination of world powers to bring to bear a force capable of even threatening it seriously.

FIGHTING POWERS.

	Men.	Guns
The British Empire	1,000,000	1,200
France and her possessions	1,500,000	1,000
The United States	200,000	200
Total	4,700,000	4,700

In compiling the above, the whole strength of the armies has been taken into account. Thus that of Great Britain includes the regulars, reserves, militia, volunteers, the troops in India and all the native colonial forces. The United States army is almost insignificant in comparison to that of France, but 200,000 perfectly trained men constitute a force that is not to be ignored.

Gigantic Navies.

When we come to the navies of the three powers, the overwhelming force of the combination is more strikingly apparent.

	Britain.	France.	U. S.
Battleships	67	35	35
Cruisers	120	61	44
Torpedo craft	240	281	51
Submarines	40	99	4
Total	467	454	135
Total ships			1,056

These figures include battleships, cruisers and submarines now building for the three powers, and this vast combined navy would be manned by, roughly, 600,000 men. The similarity in the total number of ships possessed by Great Britain and France will be seen to be due to the fact that France has a large excess of torpedo craft and submarines, but the total fighting weight is much in favor of Great Britain.

An examination of these figures shows that Great Britain, when her building program is completed, will possess 197 battleships and cruisers, France 101 and the United States 79. This is a much greater force of heavy fighting ships than the rest of the world could muster altogether. Germany, when her naval plans are complete, will only have 87 battleships and cruisers of all types.

Colossal Wealth.

The combined income which the three allied powers would enjoy amounts to the tremendous sum of £292,545,000 a year. The individual revenues for the year 1904 (excluding colonies) were as follows:

Great Britain	£143,565,958
France	147,000,000
United States	101,979,500
Total	£392,545,000

As against this they have national debts amounting to £2,173,000,000, of which France's share is by far the largest:

Great Britain	£ 736,000,000
France	1,220,000,000
United States	216,000,000
Total	£2,173,000,000

The shipping controlled by the three powers constitutes two-thirds of the total shipping of the world. Worked out in tons, it is as follows:

Great Britain	11,000,000
France	1,200,000
United States	5,000,000
Total	18,200,000

These are but rough calculations, and touch only the fringe of the problem. The power of nations consists not only in ships, men and money, but in the volume of their trade and commerce, and to enter into details of these would require much more space than is now at my disposal.—London Express.

Where the Girl Got the Ax.

A young woman once sat at a boarding house table beside a reserved and awkward country boy whom she delighted to tease. When she left she asked him to write in her autograph album. The poem which John G. Whittier wrote there, and which has just been published for the first time, stands as a warning to other young ladies that she who laughs first at a seemingly dumb countryman may be herself laughed at many years later. The quaint concluding stanza is:

Thy life—may nothing vex it—
Thy years be not a few,
And at thy final exit,
May the devil miss his due.
—Boston Transcript.

The Baldheaded Man.

Great Caesar's classic head was bare,
And likewise Socrates';
Peter and Paul were forced to wear
Thin capillary fleeces;
Shakespeare, earth's literary king,
And Johnson, Pope and Gibbon,
Being short of hirsute covering,
Wore wigs tied deft with ribbon.

But Adam, J., Demirit,
Amateur of truth chary),
Herod, the Flatterest I wot,
All sported capote hairy;
Later came Dalton, Hutchinson,
And Marat, bloody trio;
Guy Fawkes and Jefferys, Glennie Nate,
Thick thatched, the fadding Nero.

Nor will the eye, in sooth, oft see
Bald Hottentot or Arab,
Kamtschatkan, aborigine,
Kurd, or man-eating Carib;
Nay, nay, but of the human breed
The greater in earth's story,
Are those who lead in thought and deed
Crowned not with hair, but glory!
—George Ade Campion in New York Sun.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Gossip Picked Up at Pittsburgh Hotels and Stations.

The somewhat panicstricken situation at light travel on the railroads and large hotels here in Pittsburgh, was shown upon investigation of conditions last evening. While the travel was considered light, it was only comparatively so. The fact is, the railroad people have become so accustomed to handling large crowds in the past few months that when there is a slight falling off it is noticed by them. The travel last night was far above the average for this season of the year in several years past. Through travel was moderate, it seeming that those who are at eastern or western resorts for their vacations are not returning just now. Business men were in evidence, the trains carrying at least 40 per cent of men travelers.

The conditions at the Pittsburgh hotels are better than the hotel people have ever seen this early in the fall season, or late in the summer season, if that is preferable. Usually the increase in the autumn business begins between September 10 and 15, but this season it is coming earlier. One of the oldest hotel men in Pittsburgh says that he does not know of a season when the business was so heavy, even in a corresponding way, as it is now. The hotel men take it as an evidence of a heavy business tone for the fall and winter. The drummers are beginning to come in greater numbers, many of them making Pittsburgh their headquarters while traveling over this district during the day.

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Will Camp at "Point Lookout."

An East End party will leave today for a camp life of several weeks in West Virginia, intending to enjoy their vacation in this manner with rod and gun. They have secured a beautiful camp site in the mountains of West Virginia, and have selected "Point Lookout" as a name for their camp. The party consists of the following persons: Mrs. J. S. Johnston, Miss Blanche Johnston, Mrs. F. F. Davison, Miss Annie Craig Davidson, Miss Sarah Simpson Davison, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Orr and Nelson L. Orr.

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Mr. Henry Expected Home Today.

D. F. Henry, owner of the Steel Henry, is expected to arrive home today from an outing of several weeks in the Muskoka Lake region in Canada. Mr. Henry, accompanied by his wife, is making the trip from Buffalo in his automobile, which was taken to Buffalo last week by Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bonneville, who have returned to Pittsburgh.

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B. & O. Presidential Party Here.

President Oscar G. Murray of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, accompanied by General Manager Thomas Fitzgerald, General Superintendent of Motive Power J. E. Muhlfeld, Chief Engineer Maintenance of Way J. B. Dirkens and General Superintendent Robert Pitcher, passed through Pittsburgh about 10:30 o'clock last night on their return from several days spent on the western lines. President Murray also inspected a portion of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern. Messrs. Dickens and Pitcher will spend today on the Connellsville division. Supt. D. W. Dorr, of the Pittsburgh division, accompanied the presidential party from New Castle to Pittsburgh. The president did not stop in Pittsburgh except for a change of train crews.

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Popular Clerk on Vacation.

D. C. Foster, one of the popular clerks at the Colonial hotel, will leave today for a vacation of one week. He will spend this time with his family in their cottage at Conneaut Lake, where they have been sojourning through the summer. Mr. Foster's associates at the desk, of course, envy him his vacation in this hot weather while they are doubling extra for him, for he is one of those fellows who is also always willing to give the other man a show, and he will be happy to relieve the other boys.

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Chief Roderick in the City.

The Hon. James E. Roderick, chief of the department of mines of the state of Pennsylvania, came into the city on a business mission last evening. He is registered at the Lincoln from his headquarters at Harrisburg.

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Anxious to See "Bird of the Rail."

Some of the people who read of the magnificent new equipment which the Pennsylvania has just installed on the "Pennsylvania special" trains, are so much interested, either in the new equipment or in a sight of the wonderful train that flies through the air at more than two miles a minute almost every night on a portion of its flight between New York and Chicago, that they take the pains to wait about the Union station lobby until almost 1 o'clock in the morning for a view of the famous "Bird of the Rail." Several young men and women awaited the passing of the two trains Sunday night and on Monday evening there was a number of people there on the same mission.

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Returns to West Point.

Jesse C. Dyatt, a cadet at West Point, left for the academy yesterday, after spending his first furlough at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Waldherr, of Hallett avenue, Braddock.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Seventh Avenue—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindaney, Zanesville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kemp, Canal Dover; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Boyd, Delphic; A. B. Lowrie, Scottdale.

Newell—Nicholas Takash, Lindsey; H. H. Price, Punxsutawney; W. H. Bailey, Grafton; W. W. Evans, Marietta.

Monongahela—S. A. Kendell, Meyersdale; G. D. Bowling and J. R. Cox, Somerville; B. McCann, Johnstown; J. D. Downing, Mechanicsville; F. A. Jones and C. J. Kain, Uniontown.

Colonial—E. P. Cranmer, Akron; M. F. Lenain and R. Fidstein, Kittanning; F. G. Watson, Toronto.

Duquesne—W. E. Sandford, Zanesville; W. C. Denney, Elyria; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hesse, Titusville.

Boyer—L. D. Stratford, Butler; James Delamont, Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manning, New Castle.

Henry—W. R. Weaver, Clearfield; J. C. Pelton, Uniontown; J. W. Beecher and P. A. Mast, St. Marys; K. Kendig, Akron; C. M. Rossi, Kenton.

Lincoln—H. C. Hays, Mt. Pleasant; Edward F. Lewis, Franklin; F. W. Guthrie, Columbus.

Griswold—A. C. Cameron, Magee; A. F. Hartsell, Somerset; W. B. Tolerton, Parkersburg; C. F. Lay, Fremont, O.

The Altruistic Home.

Swan's island in the county of Hancock has neither paupers nor thieves. Tramps cannot swim so far. The island contains 17,000 acres; population of 1,100, largely engaged in lobster fishing; has three churches, three schools, no jockeys, no poorhouse, light taxation, nobody rich, nobody poor. All doors are devoid of locks. All laws are automatically enforced.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

The Limit Test.

"At what time should a man retire from active life?" asks the Boston Globe. When his rheumatism prevents him from dodging the hook cars.—Washington Post.

A FEW SMILES.

Rastus—What is yo' idea ob heaben?
Ephrem—A place whar de animals has de body ob a mule, de head ob a peacock and de wings ob a chicken.—New York Sun.

"Have you mince brains?" asked the customer in a cheap restaurant.

"Aw, now, quit kidding," said the waitress. "Another fellow wanted to know if I had frogs' legs. You fellows are gettin' too fresh."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Dr. Tanque—Do you believe that alcohol is food?

O'Bosque—Yes, with delicious trimmings.—Philadelphia Record.

"I wonder how fools do it? They don't eat anything."

"Oh, yes, they do."

"How do you know?"

"Cause my old man got roped up the back the other day, and his wife fed him breakfast food."

ORGANIZATION MEANS BUSINESS

Republican Committeemen Put to Work on Re-Canvass of Philadelphia.

WANT NOTHING BUT FAIR PLAY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 22.

That the Republican organization meant business when it ordered a re-canvass of the registration lists has already been shown. The resolution authorizing the canvass was adopted by the city committee yesterday afternoon, and last night 41 out of a total of the 42 ward committees met, distributed the necessary blanks and gave all necessary instructions.

All of the ward leaders were present and they emphasized the fact that they wanted nothing but a fair and correct count. The only committee which did not take action was that of the Twenty-eighth ward, George Stert, the leader, being out of town. However, this ward will be canvassed with the others.

Work was begun this morning. In 41 wards the canvassers were ringing door bells in many instances while the family was still at breakfast. The workers were instructed to report the names of all bona-fide voters in their respective divisions, as well as the names of those who have moved in or out of the division since the May assessment, as well as the deaths since that time.

Maloney Declares for Reform.

Samuel Maloney, the leader of the Fifth ward, where, according to the police, nearly 2,500 of the 5,000 and odd names registered were fraudulent, has declared for reform and gave his division men their instructions last evening to honestly canvass the ward.

In the Eighth ward Leader Devlin told his followers the new canvass would have to be on the level, and threatened that he would personally prosecute any assessor who might be guilty of making any fraudulent returns. The orders to the Twenty-ninth ward workers were issued by Peter E. Smith, leader of the ward. Smith is taking no chances nowadays, and when he has anything to say to his followers he says it himself. Last night, he says, he urged the committeemen in the strongest terms possible to purge the assessors' lists and made it as clear as possible to every member that he was to aid in the work of ending all fraudulent registration.

The instructions to the assessors of the Nineteenth ward were delivered by Insurance Commissioner Martin. There are 44 assessors in the Nineteenth ward, and all except two of them were present at the meeting last night. Mr. Martin told the men that he wanted a clean, honest assessment, and that if any one of them got into trouble through wrongdoing he would have to get himself out as best he could. In the Twentieth ward David H. Lane told the ward committeemen he wanted them to do what was right, and that was all he would ask of any man.

Hill Will Insist on Trial.

Ex-Chief John W. Hill of the bureau of filtration, who has been spending some time in Cincinnati, is expected home in a few days. While the prosecution has shown no desire to hasten Mr. Hill's trial, at least until after election, The Gazette correspondent is authoritatively informed that Hill will insist upon an immediate trial and that it will begin about October 1.

From the same reliable source the writer is informed that the councilmanic inquiry, which will begin about September 1, will develop a series of sensational disclosures. If the predictions made are fulfilled the inquiry will be the most notable in results of any held within the past 20 years. Organization leaders appear very confident, more so than at any time since Mayor Weaver joined hands with the Wanamaker interests.

Magistrate Gorman today held for court Thomas Simpson and William Williams, colored election officers in the Seventeenth division of the Seventh ward. They are charged with stuffing ballot boxes. Witnesses testified that while 346 ballots were found in the box, only 145 men voted.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MAYOR HAYS PROMISES.

Pledges Himself to Make Address of Welcome to State Editorial Convention.

General Manager J. W. Wardrop, of the Merchants & Manufacturers association, hypnotized Mayor Hays yesterday and exacted a promise from the mayor that he would himself, personally, deliver the address of welcome to members of the Pennsylvania State Editorial association at its convention here next month. The mayor's long record of silence on the platform is scheduled to be broken at 1:30 p. m., September 28, at the Hotel Schenley.

Chairman John G. Stephenson, of the general convention committee, issued a call yesterday for a meeting of all committees next Friday, at noon, at the M. and M. rooms. Reports will be made and Secretary R. P. Hapgood, of the Editorial association, will be present. It is stated also that invitations to attend the meeting have been sent to Ohio and West Virginia editors.

Charges Constable With Assault.

R. Preston Marshall of McKees Rocks made an information yesterday before Alderman McMasters charging John Bryan, a constable of that borough, with aggravated assault and battery. He alleges that his brother, Martin Marshall, was attacked by the constable and struck over the head with a revolver.

Escaped Prisoner Held for Court.

Robert Rorrison, who escaped from the Allegheny county workhouse on February 7, 1905, and was at large for several weeks before he was recaptured, had a hearing before Justice Repine yesterday on that charge upon his release from that institution. He was sent to jail to await trial by court.

MAKES LOVE TO AGED WIDOW WITH AN ENTIRE BRASS BAND

Wins Her Hand, Gets Her Money and Disappears. Sad End of One of the Famous Beauties of Louis Napoleon's Royal Court.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Somewhere in Italy tomorrow papers will be served on Julius Caesar Torsiello in a suit for absolute divorce begun by his aged wife, Mme. Isabelle Torsiello, whose beauty, accomplishments and wealth made her a favorite in Paris, London and Washington half a century ago. As Mme. Torsiello is now nearly 75 years old, it is doubtless the closing chapter in a life of unusual vicissitudes.

Daughter of a chamberlain of the court of Louis Napoleon, Mme. Torsiello was in her youth one of the distinguished beauties of Paris. As a mere girl she was married to Henry Le Grain, a wealthy merchant in Paris, and lived in luxury until his death, five years after her marriage.

Still a young woman, she then was married to Commander Edward A. Barnett, of the United States navy, and was a favorite in Washington society during President Buchanan's administration. Upon the death of her second husband, 25 years ago, she came to New York, bought an estate and built a mansion in Mamaroneck.

Nine years ago Julius Caesar Torsiello, an Italian bandmaster, appeared, and, although only half as old as the wealthy widow, he began making love to her with extraordinary zeal. Night after night he took his band under her window and serenaded her, and at last she yielded to his entreaties and they were married.

On the day of the wedding the bandmaster obtained from her power of attorney, and, after disposing of her mansion on a 25-year lease and mortgaging a part of her estate for $17,000, he disappeared. She has never seen him since. For several years the aged woman fought for possession of her property and defended her house with Great Dane dogs. At last she was forced to yield.

Still possessing considerable property, she has recently been traveling in Europe and South America.

ARCTIC SURVIVORS HAVE AT LAST REACHED HULL

Anthony Fiala, Leader Ziegler Expedition, Tells of Hardships Endured by His Party.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HULL, ENGLAND, Aug. 22.—Anthony Fiala of Brooklyn, N. Y., leader of the Ziegler polar expedition, arrived here today, on his way to the United States. Mr. Fiala said:

"This has been another in the long list of failures to reach the pole, unless the three determined attempts to reach high latitude should be considered as not having proved altogether futile, but although the great question of the pole remains unsolved, we have brought back data which should prove of scientific value and have explored and surveyed the archipelago from Crown Prince Rudolph Land to the Cape Flora, discovering four new channels and three large islands.

"At the end of August, 1905, we reached Teplitz bay, the most northern harbor of Franz Josef Land, where a base and camp were established. Leaving a small party at the base, I returned to Cape Flora, the trip occupying 16 days.

"Relief failing to arrive, in September, 1904, I, accompanied by William J. Peters of the United States Geological survey, and a small sledge party, started back to the base, which was reached November 22, 1904, after a most eventful and dangerous trip.

"With the pressing need for the sending of supplies to the party at Cape Flora, together with my poverty in dogs, I decided to return. The conditions on the southward trip were worse than on the northward one, but we reached Cape Abruzzi April 1.

"On July 30 news came of the arrival of the relief expedition, and we made a trip of over 20 miles on rotten ice to join the Terra Nova."

Mr. Fiala has not yet decided on the date of his departure for the United States.

CHOLERA DAY OBSERVED.

St. Michael's Roman Catholic Congregation Celebrates Fifty-Fifth Anniversary of Vow.

The congregation of St. Michael's church in Pius street celebrated yesterday "Cholera Day," the fifty-fifth anniversary of the congregational vow that is said to have caused the abatement of the cholera epidemic in the parish in 1849. "Cholera Day" is a great feast day in the parish and is a holy day of obligation, on which every member of the congregation must attend mass.

The first mass was celebrated at 5:30 a. m., and was for the souls of those who died of the cholera. Later there was a mass in honor of St. Roche, the saint through whom the petition for the abatement of the cholera was directed to God. At 9 a. m. there was a children's mass, and at 10:30 a. m. there was a solemn high mass in honor of the virgin. The sermon was preached by Father Christopher.

IS WELL EQUIPPED.

Negro Arrested on Suspicion Has Much Material on Person.

William Jackson, a negro giving his home as Nelson county, Virginia, was arrested at Penn avenue and Twelfth street, yesterday, by Detectives Leff and Siefert, who believe him to be a dangerous man.

When searched at Central station there were found in his possession a pair of brass knuckles, a wax candle, a box of adhesive plaster such as is used by safe blowers in closing the seams of a safe, a lot of cheap jewelry and a ladies' gold watch and chain. The watch bore the initials "E. D. C." and on the inner case was engraved "From Papa to Elizabeth." A picture which had been in the inside of the case had been scratched beyond recognition. He was held on a charge of being a suspicious person.

Holding New Orleans Steamer.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Aug. 22.—Before leaving New Orleans, August 15, the steamer San Juan, which arrived here today, was fumigated by the Louisiana authorities. The vessel is, however, held in quarantine pending advices from Washington as to whether the fumigation at New Orleans was sufficient. Sixteen of her passengers have been detained. The mails were landed without being fumigated.

Twelve New Cases of Typhoid.

Twelve cases of typhoid fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

STEAMER'S PASSENGERS HAVE HARROWING TIME

Forced to Catch Fish for Food When Cargo of Bananas Is Thrown Overboard.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug 22.—The steamship Athos, which has been missing for fifteen days, was towed into Long Branch early today by the Atlas liner Altai.

One of the crew of the unfortunate crew was in irons as the result of a small mutiny, and all of those on board were suffering from their harrowing experience. The Athos herself was helpless. As soon as the steamship had been moored in safety she was left with Captain Dobson and the crew in charge, while the Altai brought the nine passengers to New York.

The Altai picked up the Athos Sunday 130 miles off the coast of Florida. She was wallowing in the trough of the sea, helpless and flying signals of extreme distress. The crew and passengers began to eat bananas but they rotted so fast they found but few fit to eat. Dobson then converted the steamship into a fishing boat and caught whatever fish they could.

The famine caused small mutinies among the ship's crew of 18 Chinamen. Trouble first started among the coolies over the dearth of tobacco and rice. A negro helper was stabbed during one of the fights of the hungry crew, but the officers and passengers were not seriously menaced.

At one time the only water to be had was ocean brine which had been boiled and condensed. One swallow a day to each person was all that this process furnished.

WYMAN MACHINE GIVEN VERY GOOD DRUBBING

Fifteenth Ward Citizens, by an Overwhelming Vote, Defeat a School Bond Issue.

The Wyman machine received a drubbing yesterday at the hands of the voters of the Fifteenth ward of Allegheny. Effort was being made to put through a $6,000 bond issue for the purchase of a school site. The voters defeated the plan to increase the debt by a vote of 177 to 67.

A. R. Hamilton is a director of the Fifteenth ward schools. He and a few others favored the purchase of a site for the erection of a new school building. It required $6,000 to buy the property and the plan was to issue bonds. The question had to be submitted to the voters. Most people in the ward could not see any necessity for another school building and they went to the polls.

The vote in the three districts follows: First, 49 for, 19 against; second, 10 for, 74 against; third, 8 for, 84 against. Hamilton is one of James G. Wyman's chief lieutenants and the executive threw the power of the machine to the assistance of his friends. These combined forces were capable of mustering but 67 votes.

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the repairing or making-over of them will be off your mind—the furs ready to put on when the chilly evenings come.

Besides, the shop isn't so busy now, which means more painstaking service.

Storage gratis till winter of all August work.

All told, the advantage in "doing it now" assumes an important aspect.

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$22.00	Extension Table, Price	15 00

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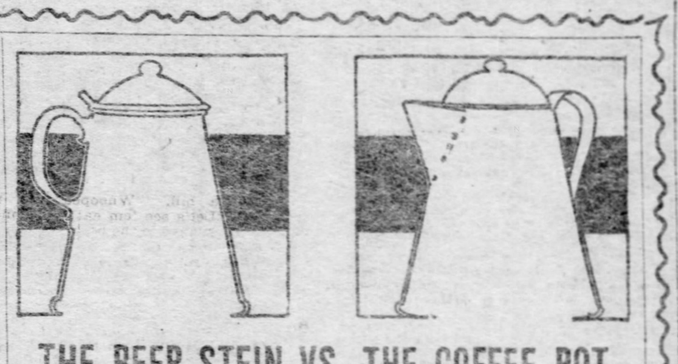

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Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.10 am	* 4.10 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.10 am	* 4.10 am
Atlantic and Greenline	* 4.40 am	* 8.00 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 8.35 am	* 1.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.40 am	* 6.40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8.40 am	* 6.40 pm
Niagara and Cleveland	* 8.40 am	* 6.40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8.50 am	* 8.50 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.00 pm	* 10.30 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 4.00 pm	* 4.00 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 4.30 pm	* 10.30 am
Salem and Alliance	* 5.00 pm	10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 5.00 pm	* 6.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.30 pm	* 4.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.30 pm	* 10.30 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 7.35 am	10.25 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7.35 am	* 1.25 pm
Jamestown and Mayville	* 7.35 am	* 1.25 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 6.50 pm
The Toledo Special	* 11.30 am	* 6.50 pm
Wells and Bellaire	* 11.30 am	* 6.50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 12.20 pm	* 3.50 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	* 12.30 pm	* 1.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	* 12.30 pm	10.25 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 1.35 pm	* 1.40 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.40 pm	* 9.40 am
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.20 pm	* 1.40 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4.50 pm	* 1.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.50 pm	* 1.50 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.50 pm	* 1.50 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 1.50 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 5.00 pm	* 8.35 pm
Indianapolis and Chicago	* 5.00 pm	* 8.35 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 5.00 pm	* 11.55 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.05 pm	* 1.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 6.10 pm	* 12.05 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.10 pm	* 8.30 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.30 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.45 pm	* 8.00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 8.30 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 11.00 pm	* 6.50 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 11.00 pm	* 8.30 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	12.40 pm	* 8.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 11.00 pm	* 8.30 am
The Pennsylvania Special	* 11.45 pm	* 7.40 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., 6.20, 7.30, 8.30 a. m., 12.45 noon, 1.45, 3.45, 4.30, 5.45 and *11.30 p. m. Arrive from Washington, Pa., 6.20, 7.30, 8.30 a. m., *1.30 p. m., 12.30 noon, 3.30, 4.30, 5.45, 7.30, 9.30 p. m., 12.30 a. m.

Leave for Washington, Pa., 6.20 a. m., 12.30 noon, 3.30 p. m. Arrive from Washington, Pa., 9.30 a. m., 12.30 noon, 7.30 p. m.

Leave for Steubenville, 8.40 a. m., 12.35 noon, 4.35 p. m., 12.35 a. m. Arrive from Steubenville, 8.40 a. m., 12.35 noon, 4.35 p. m., 12.35 a. m.

Leave for Dennison, 8.40 a. m., 12.35 p. m.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 11.35 p. m.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accomoda	* 7.00 pm	* 4.22 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas	† 4.30 pm	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Connv., Un'n & Fairmont	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9.15 am	† 8.50 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1.15 pm	* 1.05 pm
Connv., Un'n & Fairmont	† 2.00 pm	†10.05 am
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas	† 2.00 pm	† 8.05 pm
Connellsville Accommoda	* 4.25 pm	† 1.30 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.25 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.37 pm	* 5.05 am
West Newton Accommoda	† 6.40 pm	† 1.35 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9.30 pm	* 7.25 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	* 9.30 am
Kenova-Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	† 7.50 am	* 9.40 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 9.30 am	* 7.45 pm
Wheeling & Kanawha	* 9.30 am	* 4.00 pm
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 1.25 pm	*11.30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	* 10.30 am
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 4.30 pm	*12.40 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.00 pm	* 4.05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L.	* 8.50 pm	* 7.35 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Lorain	* 7.00 am	* 8.30 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.00 pm	*12.40 pm
Chicago Limited (Leave Allegheny)	* 4.00 pm	* 7.35 am
Butler	† 7.00 am	† 9.30 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7.30 am	† 9.40 am
Butler, Foxburg, Kane	* 9.15 am	† 6.20 pm
Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 6.25 pm
Butler	†11.00 am	† 2.40 pm
Butler, Conn. Lake, Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.05 pm
Ellwood City	† 1.55 pm	† 6.05 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 2.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 4.30 pm	† 2.40 am
Butler	† 6.15 pm	† 9.10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6.15 pm	† 9.10 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 6.15 pm	† 7.25 pm
Butler	*11.30 pm	† 7.25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.

Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo and Rochester Express. [Cafe-Observation. Cars week days. Reclining Chair Car daily.	* 9.00 am	* 7.00 pm
Butler Accommodation	† 4.00 pm	†11.00 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10.00 pm	* 7.05 am

*Daily. †Week days.

WABASH SYSTEM

Station, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St. Central Time—*Daily

	Depart	Arrive
Wheeling Express	*7.00 a m	9.20 a m
Toledo, St. L. Kan City	*8.00 a m	6.00 p m
Wheel. Ex. (Except Sun.	4.30 p m	7.45 p m
Wheeling Sp'l, Sun. only	7.00 p m	9.45 p m
St. L., Chi., Kan. City	*6.20 p m	6.30 a m

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City Ticket Office, 129 Fifth Avenue.

RAILROADS.

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Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time

From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for	7
North Philadelphia and New York	12:55 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North	
Philadelphia and New York	1:20 a. m.
Keystone Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	6:40 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:10 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7:20 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo	9:00 a. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4:00 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	4:05 p. m.
New York Express, daily	7:20 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington	10:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only	10:00 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo	11:00 p. m.

For Oil City, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:20, 1:30, 5:00 and 11:50 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 1:20, 5:00 and 11:50 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9:00 a. m., 1:20 and 11:50 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.

For Dubois, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:20 and 5:00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge), all-rail passenger, 8:00, 9:00 a. m., 7:20 and 9:00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," 6:40 a. m., and "New York Limited," 7:10 a. m. week days, 10:00 p. m. daily, with through sleeping car.

For Cape May, 10:00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," 6:40 a. m., and "New York Limited," 7:10 a. m. week days.

For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove and Long Branch, "The Pennsylvania Limited," 6:40 a. m., and "New York Limited," 7:10 a. m. week days; 10:00 p. m. daily.

For Cumberland and Uniontown, 8:35, 9:30 a. m., 12:30 and 5:02 p. m. week days, 8:00 a. m., 4:05 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:05 a. m., 4:40 p. m. week days and 4:20 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville only, 6:25, 8:30, 9:25 a. m., 1:05, 3:20, 5:05 and 11:35 p. m. week days; 1:05, 5:05 a. m. and 5:05, 7:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1:05 and 5:20 p. m. week days. For Connellsville, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:30, 8:30, 10:05 a. m., 1:05, 3:20, 4:40, 5:20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:50 a. m., 4:20, 5:05 and 9:40 p. m.

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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.15 am	* 6.30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex.	* 8.15 am	* 1.20 pm
Cleveland Limited	* 9.00 am	* 7.00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12.01 am	* 5.30 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9.00 am	*12.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12.35 pm	* 6.05 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12.35 pm	* 6.20 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 4.00 pm	*10.50 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2.35 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special	* 4.00 pm	* 4.15 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 4.35 pm	*11.55 pm
Chicago Limited	* 6.35 pm	* 6.30 am
Buffalo Express	*11.00 pm	* 6.05 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.40 pm	* 7.45 am
Youngstown Accommodation	† 4.20 pm	† 9.50 a m
Beaver Falls Accommodation	† 6.45 a m	† 8.30 a m
Beaver Falls Accommodation	† 1.10 pm	† 3.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accommodation	† 5.20 pm	† 9.10 pm
New Castle Accommodation	†11.55 am	† 4.20 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9.20 am	† 1.20 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.35 pm	† 8.30 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 9.00 pm	† 1.05 a m
Connellsville Accommodation	† 4.00 pm	† 7.00 pm
Brownsville & N. Haw. Ex.	* 5.30 am	* 7.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*12.30 am	*11.40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3.10 pm	* 1.35 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5.30 pm	* 6.05 pm
Monongahela Express	*10.30 pm	* 1.10 pm

F., C. & Y. trains for Clarion, Red Bank and Beechwood, 10.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m.

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DELEGATES FAVOR FUSION TICKET

Prohibitionists Expect to Indorse Candidacy of Berry and Judge Stewart.

MAY BE A WARM BATTLE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Aug. 22.—State Chairman George B. Hoffman of the Prohibition party denied today that anybody had been trifling with the delegates to the state convention which convenes in this city tomorrow morning.

When told of the rumors which had been gliding over the state for the past week, and which have given the Democrats no little concern, that some occult influences had been exerted to keep the Prohibition convention from indorsing William H. Berry, the Democratic candidate for state treasurer, Mr. Hoffman shook his head vigorously and exclaimed:

"It is a mistake, that is, so far as I know, and I think if there had been any work of that kind going on I would have heard it. Our state executive committee is in session, and none of the members have heard the rumor or they would have spoken of it."

"But do you think the candidacy of William H. Berry will be indorsed?" was asked.

"I cannot say positively. I can say this, however, that I believe the majority of the delegates are for him."

"How about the injustice of the supreme court?"

"I think the convention will indorse Judge Stewart's nomination. I have heard no objection to that course."

"What proportion of the counties in the state will be represented in your state convention?"

"More than a majority, say at least three-fourths. We'll have a large convention this year."

The fact is that from present indications there is going to be a pretty hot fight in the convention tomorrow over the indorsement of the Democratic candidate for state treasurer. The rumor that the Republican state organization had interested itself in some counties to persuade Prohibitionists that the indorsement of Berry would be a mistake has been charged by J. K. P. Hall, Democratic state chairman, for the past two weeks.

The contest on the floor of the convention against Berry will be conducted on the ground that as a matter of principle the Prohibitionists should name their own candidates without reference to the action of the other two parties.

Philadelphia, which is entitled to 32 delegates and 9 members on the state central committee, is for Berry.

There will be about 25 of the 32 present tomorrow. Besides, State Chairman E. B. Hoffman is from Philadelphia, and he is for Berry, and these facts are expected to carry weight. All Eastern and Southeastern Pennsylvania is for Berry. While there will be opposition there does not seem tonight any doubt but that William H. Berry for state treasurer and John Stewart for justice of the supreme court will be the candidates of tomorrow's convention.

YOUNG WOMAN RUNS AWAY.

Mary L. McQuillen of Knoxville Deserts Mother and Writes Strange Letter.

The police authorities all over Western Pennsylvania have been asked to look out for Miss Mary L. McQuillen, 22 years old, of 93 Knox avenue, Knoxville, who has been missing since Monday afternoon. Yesterday afternoon a letter, postmarked McKeesport, was received from her in which she said that it would be useless to hunt for her as she was going away.

For the last two months Miss McQuillen has been ill and at times her illness has affected her mind. At such times she thinks only of getting away from those she knows best. On Monday afternoon she asked her mother to go down town with her. While in a department store Miss McQuillen got away from her mother and has not been seen since. She is described as being 5 feet 7 inches in height, has dark brown hair and weighs about 115 pounds. When last seen she had on a white shirtwaist suit and a brown hat. Her suit was caught with a brown girdle.

ORGANIZERS DOING WELL.

Chances of Unionizing Irwin Coal Field Are Considered Good.

Organizers of the United Mine Workers, at work for several months past in the Irwin field, are reporting much success. They claim that the men are taking hold of the union movement more willingly than ever before. The Irwin field has been non-union for 12 years.

It is claimed that the 10 per cent difference in the wage scales between the Irwin district and other parts of the Pennsylvania bituminous mining region has given the Irwin operators a great advantage over the others, and that the operators in other districts would be glad to see the Irwin field organized.

DIES FROM BULLET WOUND.

George Irwin, Shot by Carnegie's Chief of Police, Succumbs to Injuries.

George Irwin, aged 22, of New Sheffield, Beaver county, died in Mercy hospital yesterday morning from bullet wounds received while attempting to evade George Foster, chief of police of Carnegie, Monday afternoon.

Foster appeared at the office of Coroner Armstrong yesterday afternoon and gave bail in $5,000 for appearance at the inquest. Dr. E. G. Husler and Foster himself went on the bond.

Prince Louis in Montreal.

MONTREAL, QUE., Aug. 22.—Prince Louis of Battenberg, accompanied by 300 officers and men of the second cruiser squadron, arrived here today. He was welcomed by city officials and went for a trolley ride to Lachine. He returned by boat through the rapids.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows:

Edward Daniel, Susie P. Davis; B. L. Johnston, Virginia Thompson; Sandy Thompson, Annie Jordan; Benjamin King, Caroline Simmons; Charles P. Wassel, Alice B. Keefe; Joseph H. Forbeck, Anna M. Walter; Frederick Feller, Ida Lindenruth; Thomas F. Hoey, Elizabeth A. Haus; all of Pittsburgh.

George Kress, Rosie Stehle; Fernando Kelb, Bertha M. Beeler; Arthur G. Rossler, Mary Strobate; all of Allegheny.

William E. Schnider, Blanche Blasy, Emsworth.

Henry Taylor, Margaret E. Johnston, Brackenridge.

John Koenig, Anna E. Huth, Natrona.

James J. Hurley, Nora Sullivan, Wilmerding.

Irvin J. Linden, Rosie P. Sikes, Duquesne.

Michael Flaherty, Allegheny, Mary Connelly, Pittsburgh; John M. Schempf, Newark, O., Bertha Birmingham, Pittsburgh; Edward E. Stocklein, Valencia, Susie J. Smith, Allegheny; Waddell M. Wallace, Sharpsburg, Cecelia A. Madden, Connellsville.

New Pleasure Resort for Pittsburgh People. Finest Beach on Lake Erie at Cedar Point, Sandusky, O.

$3.50 round trip from Pittsburgh. Special train will leave Pittsburgh 10 p. m. Friday, August 25, arriving at Cedar Point 6:30 Saturday morning. Returning, 10 o'clock Sunday night, arriving Pittsburgh 6 o'clock Monday morning. Superior hotel accommodations at moderate prices.

Applications for loans on improved business or residence property in Allegheny county will be given prompt attention by Manager Mortgage Department of The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

Low Rates to Butler Fair Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets on sale for all trains August 22 to 25; good returning until August 26 inclusive. Special trains returning August 24 and 25.

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For Infants and Children.
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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

BURGLARS COMPEL MAN TO PART WITH HIS SHOES

Lawrence County Flooded With Highwaymen—Several Towns Without Police Protection.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 22.—Many burglaries are reported from different parts of this county. Three masked men last night held up and robbed John Cunningham and John Kildoo at the points of revolvers. Kildoo was relieved of $15 and Cunningham was forced to give his shoes to the highwaymen, who also took his hat. Burglars entered the home of Mrs. Robert Freed of Chewton and stole three gold watches from her boarders, besides considerable money. The robbers also visited the homes of Henry Fox, James Martin and Sylvester Herkenrider, all of Wampum.

The Baltimore & Ohio station at Chewton was also broken into, but only $1.70 in money and some railroad tickets were secured. Wampum and Chewton are without police protection. Two attempts at burglary were frustrated at Pulaski early this morning when robbers entered the homes of S. L. Swogger and James Stitt. At the latter place Mrs. Lucy Stitt Truesdale of Pittsburgh, who is visiting her parents, heard the robbers raising a window and gave the alarm.

At the home of S. L. Swogger the burglar was in a bedroom when Mrs. Swogger awoke and saw him. The burglar fled. Mr. Swogger, who had been roused, seized the robber's suspenders, which broke and released him. The robber dropped a revolver on the floor as he ran. John K. Ball, an Ellwood officer of the National Tube company, was robbed of a fine gold watch by pickpockets last night at the Ellwood street carnival, which opened yesterday under the auspices of the Ellwood Fire department. Ellwood is without police protection.

ANTI-TOXIN TO BE FREE.

State Health Department Will Furnish Life Saving Drug Free to Physicians.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Plans for the free distribution of diphtheria anti-toxin throughout the state have been formulated by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, commissioner of the state health department.

It is Commissioner Dixon's plan to locate two or more distributing stations in each county, where, upon the order of the attending physician, anti-toxin can be secured by patients unable to purchase it elsewhere. The free distribution of anti-toxin is regarded by physicians as one of the most important moves of the new health department. Physicians with whom Dr. Dixon discussed the question encouraged him to proceed.

COURTS WOMAN FOR THIRTEEN LONG YEARS

LISBON, O., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Olive A. Phillips, a Hanoverton woman, commenced suit here today against Henry C. Dutton for $10,000 damages for breach of promise. Dutton, who is 53 years old, and a prosperous farmer of Hanover township, is alleged to have commenced paying attention to the plaintiff 13 years ago. Since securing her promise six years ago to marry him a year later he is alleged to have postponed the wedding frequently, until a few days ago, when he finally refused to fulfill his agreement.

SONS OF AMERICA IN SESSION AT DUBOIS

DUBOIS, PA., Aug. 22.—The first session of the fortieth annual state convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America met in this city this morning. 700 delegates representing 77,000 members were present at the morning session. The president's address reviewed the year's work and was a gratifying report. The total membership in the state was increased nearly 3,000 during the year. The afternoon session was devoted to hearing reports from officers and committees.

Charge Couple With Eloping.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Locked in jail at Morgantown, W. Va., are James Morrison and Mrs. Maggie Johnson. Fayette county warrants have been issued for them and they will be brought to Uniontown to answer a charge of an alleged elopement from Fayette City, this county, three weeks ago. Mrs. Johnson is the mother of three children. Application has been made for requisition papers.

Loses Money and Watch.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Michael Nersdorf, an Austrian employed as a polisher at the H. M. Myers shovel works, reported to the police this morning that he had been robbed of a watch and $80 in cash last night while asleep in a car on a side track in a lonely part of town. Nersdorf says he was not awakened when the car reached here and will sue the railroad company.

Scores See Electrocution.

DELAWARE, O., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—In sight of scores of people on one of the main streets of the city, Harry Yeamons, a telephone lineman, was electrocuted early this afternoon by coming in contact with a live wire. His body lay smoking on the network of wires above the crowd for nearly 20 minutes, before it could be removed by fellow workmen.

Will Inspect the Militia.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Gov. Dawson arrived here tonight from Charleston and will review and inspect the West Virginia National Guard at Camp Dawson tomorrow. Governor's day, as tomorrow has been designated, will be the most pretentious day of the encampment.

SEVERE STORM STRIKES WESTERN PART OF STATE

Wind, Lightning and Hail Create Havoc in Several Places—Large Barn Destroyed by Fire.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

KITTANNING, PA., Aug. 22.—During a heavy storm this evening a large barn on the H. A. Covell farm in East Franklin township was struck by lightning and burned. Men had just finished threshing and gone into the house. All the year's crops were destroyed. The loss is $2,500.

GREENVILLE, PA., Aug. 22.—A terrific storm struck Jamestown, this county, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, unroofing buildings and blowing down fences and shade trees. Gibson's opera house was unroofed and a part of McKay's livery stable blown in. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars.

FINDLAY, O., Aug. 22.—This afternoon lightning struck a 13,000 barrel tank at the National Oil refinery and it was totally destroyed. The loss is about $1,000. A few days ago lightning struck in the same place, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

PHILADELPHIA FINANCIER STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Stricken with apoplexy in his office, Lawrence Johnson, prominent in financial and social circles in this city, died this afternoon at the Pennsylvania hospital. Mr. Johnson was sitting at his desk when he suddenly became ill. Mr. Johnson was 56 years old. He was a director of the Pennsylvania Trust company, the North American Insurance company, the Philadelphia Warehouse company and was also interested in other financial enterprises.

Liverymen Form Combination.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The liverymen combined today to test a city ordinance taxing them $2 annually for each horse used in their livery business. Harry McDaniels, a local liveryman, asked to be arrested to form a test case, and he was accommodated, the charge being made before Mayor Hainer by Mercantile Appraiser Keller.

Train Kills Man and Boy.

KITTANNING, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Frank Nickman, aged 42, and John Romassic, aged 8 years, were killed at a grade crossing one mile south of here at noon today. The place is known as Garrett Run, and is one of the most dangerous crossings on the Valley railroad. The man and boy were in a one-horse wagon. The wagon was carried 200 yards, but the horse was not injured.

Fright Causes Death.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Frightened by an automobile a horse being driven by George Everett to the Burlington campmeeting, dropped dead. Everett was near the campmeeting grounds when an automobile rounded a curve in front of the horse at a rapid speed. The horse reared and then fell back dead from fright.

Doctors Increase Their Charges.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Uniontown medical practitioners by a unanimous vote have decided upon a revision of fees for professional services, making an advance over the present rate of about 50 per cent on all calls. Day calls in the borough limits will be $1.50 and night calls $2, with a corresponding increase to points outside the borough.

Antlers to Pay a Visit.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The Elks of East Liverpool, O., will pay a fraternal visit Monday, September 7, to the Elks of this city. A special train has been chartered and fully 200 Elks are expected. A ball game will be played in the afternoon between the New Castle Elks and their visitors.

Hurt While Sleeping on Track.

FREEPORT, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Hugh Wilson, a brakeman on the West Penn railroad, fell asleep today while sitting on the track in the Kiskiminitas yards, and was struck by a train. His left arm was broken and he was seriously injured about the back.

Many Attend Wallace Reunion.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The annual reunion of the Wallace family was held at Cascade park today with an attendance of nearly 300. The weather was fine until rain fell at supper time. The Hon. William D. Wallace presided at the business meeting. Members of the family from Sharon, Youngstown, Hubbard and other places attended.

Narrow Escape from Death.

COSHOCTON, O., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Conductor Edward Bagers had a remarkable escape from death early this morning. While on a gravel train two section of the train crashed together and he was thrown to the center of the track. A section of the train ran over him and he then rolled out over the rail between the wheels unhurt.

Nominations for Vacancies.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The committee on vacancies met here this afternoon and filled the Democratic county ticket and filed the Newton J. Baxter of Jeannette for treasurer and Dr. Charles D. Ambrose of Ligonier for coroner.

Will Issue Borough Bonds.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—At a special election held in East Waynesburg today it was decided by a vote of 134 to 13 to issue borough bonds in the sum of $15,000 for street paving.

DAUPHIN DEMOCRATS IN PECULIAR TANGLE

Change Rules for Nominations and Land in Court With Ugly Fight on Hands.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 22.—Alleging that the nominations for county offices made at the Dauphin county Democratic primaries recently are illegal, proceedings were instituted in the local courts today to declare invalid the certificates of all the names. On the result of this suit, which was begun by James A. Stranahan and Charles B. McConkey, depends the possibility of a new primary to nominate another county ticket.

The objections set forth six reasons why the nomination certificates should be cast aside. These reasons open the whole question of the much-discussed rules of the county Democracy, a code which has been a bone of contention for many years.

The real basis is that the petitioners allege that the Crawford county system of nominations was illegally substituted for the delegate system last April without giving the required 30 days' notice. The county Democracy has changed from one system to the other twice in 12 years.

Business Man Missing.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Fred A. Moran, a well-known business man of Olcott, 12 miles from this city, has been missing for over a month and his family and friends can find no trace of him. Moran left home July 29 with the intention of coming to this city to transact business, and had nearly $200 in cash and checks. The last time he was seen by any of his friends was at St. Albans.

Never Smoked, Swore or Drank.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Samuel Metz, who yesterday fell 65 feet from the cupola of the barn being erected for Lloyd Lowndes near Rawlings, died last night at the hospital here. He was 54 years of age, and is survived by his widow and six children. Metz never tasted liquor, never used tobacco, and was never known to use a profane word.

Bumpers Crush Young Man.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Thomas McCoy, aged 20, was hurt today at the Shenango Valley steel plant. He was passing between freight cars when a shifting engine backed against the cars, crushing McCoy between the bumpers, inflicting internal injuries that may prove fatal.

Receives Serious Injuries.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Henry Greenwault, an aged resident of Connellsville, is in a dying condition at the hospital as the result of injuries received here this morning while attempting to cross in front of an oncoming Pittsburgh & Lake Erie passenger train at the South Mill street crossing.

Veteran Commits Suicide.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—William W. Calderwood, 73 years of age and a veteran of the civil war, committed suicide near Cedar Grove, this county, today, by shooting himself through the head with a rifle.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Next Seashore Excursion August 24th, $10.00 Round Trip, Tickets Good Sixteen Days.

Special train leaves Union station at 8:55 a. m.

DIED.

BOLLMAN—On Tuesday, August 22, 1905, at 9:20 a. m., at the residence of her mother, at Anvil, O., SARAH ELEANOR, wife of Harry L. Bollman of Barnesville, O., in her 30th year.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Isabella McNiece, Anvil, O., Thursday, August 24, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BRECHT—On Monday, August 21, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., at the family home, 153 Forty-fourth street, FLORENCE FRANCES BRECHT, youngest daughter of Elizabeth Brecht (nee Schade), and the late John Brecht, in her 19th year.

Funeral services Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

CULLEN—On Tuesday, August 22, 1905, at 9 p. m., THERESA M. CULLEN.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Frank H. Cullen, 4747 Ben Venue avenue, East End, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

CURRY—On Monday, August 21, 1905, at 11:15 p. m., Miss BESSIE CURRY, aged 24 years.

Funeral from parents' residence, Elizabeth township, on Thursday, August 24, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DELTON—On Tuesday, August 22, 1905, at 3:35 a. m., JOHN ANDREW, youngest son of Frederick and Lillian Delton, aged 1 month 28 days.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, 6540 Rowan avenue, Twenty-first ward, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DIBLEY—On Tuesday, August 22, 1905, at 11:30 a. m., RUSSELL EVANS, son of Benjamin and Margaret Dibley (nee Evans), aged 3 years 3 months 17 days.

Funeral services at parents' residence, 153 Rebecca street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

(Chicago, Youngstown and Milwaukee papers please copy.)

FOGARTY—Suddenly, on Thursday, August 17, 1905, at 12 o'clock, at Geneva, O., JEREMIAH FOGARTY, JR.

Funeral from parents' residence, 238 Forty-fifth street, city, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services at St. Mary's Catholic church, Forty-sixth street, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GLASSGOW—On Tuesday, August 22, 1905, at 8 p. m., TREVOR MYLER GLASSGOW, aged 4 months and 2 days, son of H. W. and Mary M. Glassgow (nee Crawford).

Funeral from family residence, West Deer township, Thursday, August 24, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GREOT—On Tuesday, August 22, 1905, at 10 a. m., MARY A. GREOT, widow of John J. Greot.

Funeral from the late residence, McDonald street, Allegheny, Pa., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MERKER—On Tuesday, August 22, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., HAROLD, youngest son of Charles and Mary Merker (nee Seawald), aged 2 years 5 months and 14 days.

Funeral services at the family residence, 532 McClintock avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday, August 24, at 2 p. m. All friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

MONTGOMERY—On Tuesday, August 22, 1905, at 2 a. m., BERTHA E. MONTGOMERY, in her 26th year.

Funeral services Thursday, August 24, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., at her late residence, Clinton township, Butler county, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RATTELMAN—On Tuesday, August 22, 1905, at 8:30 a. m., HARRY C. RATTELMAN, husband of Margaret Rattelman (nee Dunn), aged 30 years.

Funeral services on Thursday at 2 p. m. at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rattelman, 155 Southern avenue, Knoxville. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery.

PEEPLES—On Tuesday, August 22, 1905, at 11:30 a. m., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. William Wieser, 1245 Cowley street, Troy Hill, Allegheny, GEORGE A., husband of Annie Peeples (nee Schicker), son of Henry and Kate Peeples, aged 29 years.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

[Canton (O.) and Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy.]

STEVENSON—On Monday, August 21, 1905, at 8:30 p. m., KATIE C. STEVENSON (nee Frank), beloved wife of Joseph Stevenson, in her 34th year, at the family residence, 604 Rosedale street, East End.

Funeral services on Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Interment private later in Allegheny cemetery.

THOMPSON—On Tuesday, August 22, 1905, at 12 noon, at Wilkinsburg, Pa., ALEXANDER THOMPSON, in his 75th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 225 Meade street, Wilkinsburg, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private in Woodlawn cemetery.

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FEW COMPLAINTS BEING RECEIVED

Effects of Chinese Boycott Are Not Felt Heavily by American Shippers.

AMEND IMMIGRATION RULES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Protests against the boycott of American goods by the Chinese continue to be received at the state department, but very few make any suggestions that losses have been incurred, although in one or two instances transportation companies have said that there has been a falling off in the shipments of American goods to China.

One instance of an attempt to insult the American flag was reported from Amoy. This happened a month ago, but the governor of the province promptly made amends, and ordered all attempts at demonstration directed toward Americans to cease.

During the month of July, 253 Chinese were admitted to the United States and nine were deported. Of those admitted 98 were United States citizens, 51 returning laborers, 61 returning merchants, 7 merchants coming in for the first time, 22 members of merchants' families, and 14 belonged to other exempt classes. Of the number deported, five claimed to be residents and four were new arrivals. All of those deported were from San Francisco, and of the number admitted 175 applied at that port.

The committee appointed by Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor to revise the present rules and regulations under which the immigration laws and the Chinese exclusion laws are administered today sent a letter to all officers of the immigration bureau in the field, asking for an expression of opinion on each of the rules now in operation. The committee consists of Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary; Edward W. Sims, solicitor of the department, and Richard K. Campbell of the bureau of immigration.

Most important of the steps proposed by the commission are public hearings, at which criticisms of the service may be lodged. At these hearings railroad and steamship companies, representatives of foreign governments or any persons having relations with the immigration service may voice their complaints. When the department revised the rules and regulations governing the steamboat inspection service criticisms were invited in this manner, with the result that the rules were harmonized as nearly as possible with the public demands, and the laws are now enforced satisfactorily to all parties.

M'KEESPORT NOBLEMAN WEDS PASSAIC MAIDEN

All Dundee, the City's Foreign Quarter, Keeps Holiday for the Festivities.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PASSAIC, N. J., Aug. 22.—All Dundee, Passaic's foreign quarter, kept holiday today in celebration of the marriage of Miss Amelia Dobos, a pretty young woman of this city, to George Szekskay, a young Hungarian of noble birth who came to this country with Count Apponyi during the St. Louis fair and has since been connected with different Hungarian newspapers in New York and elsewhere. Miss Dobos' mother conducts a general store in Second street, which is headquarters for Passaic Hungarians, and the young woman is the idol here only of the Magyars but of all the other foreigners, all of whose languages she speaks.

Mr. Szekskay is at present editor of the Hungarian Star of McKeesport, Pa. His acquaintance with Miss Dobos grew out of a poem the young editor wrote while in Budapest which Miss Dobos recited. He had heard of her work among the Hungarians and when he came to America sought and obtained an introduction through Elbert Pereyne, editor of Torogato, who is his personal friend.

St. Stephen's Hungarian Catholic church in third street was literally packed to the doors this afternoon at 4 o'clock when the marriage took place and this evening at Speers' chateau a reception and banquet was held to which all the city officials and prominent people of Passaic were invited as well as noted Hungarians from all parts of the country.

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Lot strictly all wool $1.00 Canvas Suitings—45 inches wide, 25c—colors, dark Tan, dark Reseda and Greys.
These all-wool Canvas Suitings didn't sell well, and when such is the case we don't mark them down a little and try to get all we can—but mark them down to a price that sells them right out.
Fine Blue and White and Black and White Check Voiles—three sizes checks—40 inches wide, 25c.
Few pieces 75c Brown and White Check Voiles—45 inches wide, 25c.
Both these lots of Voiles are cotton but they are superb quality, and texture is just right—nicer for dressy dresses than many makes of wool Voiles.
Lot of about fifteen part pieces—all different—stripes and neat stylish mixtures—$1.00 and $1.25 Bradford Mohairs, 44 and 54 inches wide, 65c and 75c.
Nothing in 1905 Dress Goods selling like this.
swell white suits
at a price to sell the entire lot.
About 25 White Linen $28.00 to $35.00 Frocks and Frills Suits—four different styles—beautifully trimmed with handsome lace and applique, $12.50 each—about half what they cost to make.
Even if you don't want to wear them now, now's the time to get them for next season.
They're rich and elegant and will be worth full price another season—so it's an opportunity.
Also offer a lot of $18.50 Black Taffeta Silk Shirtwaist Suits at an extraordinary low price, $9.95—splendid quality silk—well and handsomely made—garments you'll want for fall, and this is a most extraordinary chance to get them.
boys' wash suits
This is the day we've picked for the final attack and utter rout of the Boys' Wash Clothes.
All out on aisle tables sorted into lots with prices on that will delight parents as no such sale has yet.
First, because of the high tone and character of the clothing—then the little prices—
Boys' $5.00 and $6.00 Wash Suits, $2.50
$3.50 and $4.00 ones, $2.00
$2.50 and $2.75 ones, $1.50
$2.00 ones, $1.00
$1.25 and $1.50 ones, 75c.
Kilts, Russian, Eton and Sailor Blouse styles.
Mothers who happen to be home at this time o' year will find this sale one of the compensations for remaining.
Boys' $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50 Eton Blouse and Russian Wool Suits, $3.50
New Fall assortment of our celebrated $5.00 all-wool School Suits—latest cut—newest fabrics.
Double seat and knee.
Sizes 8 to 16.
preserving time's here
and thrifty women are looking for the best and where the best can be bought lowest.
Give these prices your attention.
Pint Mason Fruit Jars, 50c a dozen—Quarts, 60c a dozen.
Pint Simplex Fruit Jars, 75c a dozen—Quarts 85c.
Pint Lightning Fruit Jars, $1.00 a dozen—Quarts, $1.10.
Old style Fruit Cans—Quarts—45c a dozen.
Lids for Mason Jars, 25c a dozen—Rubbers, 5c and 10c a dozen.
Fruit Jar Holders, 15c each—Wrenches, 10c each—Funnels, 5c to 25c.
Fruit Presses, 25c to $4.50.
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The Death Roll

William H. Williams.

William H. Williams, died yesterday morning at his home, 216 Camp avenue, Braddock. He was born in Westmoreland county, 63 years ago. Early in life he went to Johnstown and worked in the mills. About 20 years ago he located at Homestead, and for the last four years had lived in Braddock. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Odd Fellows, and the G. A. R. post of Homestead. Besides his wife, who was Isabel P. Sharrett of Johnstown, he leaves 11 children—John E. Williams, East Chicago; Mrs. A. H. List, Irwin; Mrs. Nicholas Coleman, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Frank Johnston, C. E. and George S. Williams, Homestead; Mrs. Lottie Coon, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mrs. Homer Willett, Swissvale; Alice and Pearl, at home. One brother, James of Johnstown, also survives.

Miss Bessie Curry.

Miss Bessie Curry, aged 24, daughter of John and Sarah W. Curry of Elizabeth township, died at the home of her parents Monday night after an illness of three months. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. Miss Curry attended the public schools in Elizabeth and later had spent three years in the McKeesport high school, but for the last few years preceding her death she resided with her parents on the farm in Elizabeth township. She leaves to survive her, in addition to her parents, a sister, Mrs. Jennie Billick of Elizabeth township, and a brother, R. M. Curry, a member of the Pittsburgh bar, residing at McKeesport.

Mrs. Jane Elliott Mars.

Mrs. Jane Elliott Mars, aged 65, widow of George Mars, died yesterday at her home, 720 Shaw avenue, McKeesport. She was born in Jedburg, Scotland, and came to this country in 1871, settling at Boston, Mass. A year later she removed to McKeesport, and spent the remainder of her life there. Her husband, who died eight years ago, was chief engineer of the National tube works for many years, and later a business man. Mrs. Mars was a prominent member of the First Presbyterian church. She is survived by one son, George Mars of McKeesport, and one brother, Thomas Elliott of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Harry C. Rattelman.

Harry C. Rattelman, aged 30, member of the firm of William Faloon & Co., feed dealers of Sarah and South Twenty-second streets, died at 3:30 a. m. yesterday. He was a member of Monongahela lodge 269, F. and A. M. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and three sons; also by his parents, two brothers and three sisters. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rattelman, 155 Southern avenue, Knoxville, at 3 p. m. tomorrow. Interment will be made in St. Paul's Lutheran cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

Adam H. Doench, aged 23, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Doench of Woods Run avenue, Allegheny, died Monday in Mexico, where he had gone for his health. He is survived by his mother and three brothers—F. J., William A. and Henry Doench.

John McCollough, aged 35, died yesterday at his home in Hays borough. He was born and lived there all his life. He is survived by one brother and three sisters. He was a member of St. Mary Magdalens Roman Catholic church of Homestead.

Mrs. Theresa M. Cullen, mother of Frank H. Cullen, died last night. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of her son, 4747 Ben Venue avenue, East End.

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TAYLOR RETIRED TO BENCH

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	5—New York	1
Chicago	6-6—Brooklyn	3-5
St. Louis	1—Boston	0
Philadelphia	9—Cincinnati	6

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	77	32	.706	Cincinnati	59	53	.527
Pittsburgh	70	42	.625	St. Louis	45	71	.377
Chicago	65	48	.575	Boston	38	76	.333
Philadelphia	62	48	.564	Brooklyn	34	77	.306

GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Pittsburgh won from New York today, 5 to 1. Dummy Taylor was sent to the bench by the doughty Pirates and Ames relieved him.

It would have been a shutout had an experienced outfielder been playing in right field, inasmuch as Browne's drive on which Strang scored the Giants' only tally would have been captured without half trying in the third inning. Hillebrand, the Princetonian who played in Clymer's place, however, made up for this in the fourth round, when he started the batting rally with a triple, and before the side had been retired every visitor had a good look at Taylor, for the last time, as the dummy quit cold. Ames taking his place.

The Ohio boy confined the Clarke outfit to very few hits, and only one tally for the next five innings.

Lynch had all his nerve with him, besides a repertoire of slants all of which the former collegian used with telling effect on the Giants. Lynch got out of two tight places in the fourth and fifth innings, when the New Yorks got the bases filled with two men out. Lynch, however, was equal to the emergency.

In the fourth the Giants looked hard. McGraw received free transportation to the club house for the remainder of the day. The pass was signed by Umpire Johnstone and was good only one way.

Wagner Starts Fun.

In the second inning Wagner got as far as third on his long drive for two basks and Howard's sacrifice. Brain hit to Dahlen and Hans was caught at the plate.

The Pirates got their first run in the third inning. Ritchey singled and went to second on Gibson's bunt, which the latter beat out. Lynch also bunted, but McGann muffed Taylor's throw and the bases were filled and none out. Leach hit to Strang, scoring Ritchey, but Lynch was forced at the middle station. Clarke hit a liner to Devlin, who made a great stop and ran like lightning to third and touched the bag before Gibson could get back.

The fourth was made painful to the Giants' friends. Hillebrand hit an awful drive against the left field fence for three bases, and scored on Wagner's grounder to Dahlen. Howard sacrificed to Taylor and Wagner went all the way to third base on the out. Brain singled to left field and Wagner registered another run. Brain then made a fine steal of second base and scored on Ritchey's "texas leaguer" to left field. Gibson stole a bot rote past Devlin, but the big third baseman broke it down and Gibson stopped at second base. Lynch struck out.

Johnstone Chases McGraw.

The Pirates' fifth and last run was made in the seventh. Leach reached third on Bresnahan's muff of his third strike and poor throw to first. Clarke followed with a single and Leach scored. The Giants' only run was made in the third inning. Strang drew a base on balls, Bresnahan rapped a hot one at Brain, advancing Strang to second, but the batter was caught at first base. Taylor took the count on three strikes. Browne drove a single to right field and Strang scored.

Bowerman batted for Taylor in the fourth inning. With two out and the bases filled the big catcher bunted to Lynch and was thrown out at first base. It was a clean out, but the New York players thought otherwise and flocked around Umpire Johnstone in protest, but he waved them away and ordered Manager McGraw off the field.

Again in the fifth inning, the Giants managed to fill the sacks with two out. Devlin broke 10,000 hearts when he closed the inning by lifting a high fly to Leach. The score:

Pittsburgh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach, m.	1	0	2	0	0	Browne, r.	0	1	1	0	0
F.Clarke, l.	0	1	1	1	0	Donlin, m.	0	2	0	0	1
Hillebr'd, r.	1	1	1	0	0	McGann, l.	0	0	3	0	0
Wagner, s.	1	0	4	3	0	Mertes, l.	0	1	1	0	0
Howard, l.	1	0	0	9	0	Dahlen, s.	0	1	7	3	1
Brain, 3.	1	1	1	2	0	Devlin, 3.	0	1	2	2	0
Ritchey, 2.	1	2	4	4	0	Strang, 2.	1	1	0	4	0
Gibson, c.	0	2	8	2	0	Bresnan, c.	0	1	7	3	1
Lynch, p.	0	1	0	1	0	Taylor, p.	0	0	0	2	0
						*Bowerman,	0	0	0	0	0
						Ames, p.	0	1	0	1	0
						†W.Clarke.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	5	9	27	12	0	Totals.	1	9	27	15	3

*Batted for Taylor in the fourth. †Batted for Ames in the ninth.

Pittsburgh	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0—5
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

First base on balls—Off Ames 1, off Lynch 6. Struck out—By Taylor 1, by Ames 6, by Lynch 5. Three-base hit—Hillebrand. Sacrifice hits—Howard 2, Lynch. Stolen bases—Donlin, Dahlen, Devlin, Wagner. Double plays—Devlin (unassisted); Bresnahan and McGann; Brain, Ritchey and Howard. Wild pitch—Lynch. Passed ball—Bresnahan. Hits—Off Taylor 7 in 4 innings; off Ames 2 in 5 innings. Umpire—Johnstone. Time of game—2:10. Attendance 12,000.

BROOKLYN EASY PREY FOR THE CHICAGO CREW

BROOKLYN, Aug. 22.—In a double-header today Chicago beat Brooklyn twice, 6 to 5 and 6 to 5. The feature of the first game was a home run hit over the fence by Dobbs. The score:

FIRST GAME.

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dobbs, m.	1	2	2	0	0	Slagle, m.	0	2	3	0	0
Sheckard, l.	0	0	1	1	0	Casey, 3.	1	2	1	0	0
Lumley, r.	1	1	2	2	0	Chance, 1.	0	2	10	1	0
Batch, 3.	2	1	1	3	1	Schulte, l.	2	2	1	0	0
Gessler, 1.	0	0	14	0	0	Tinker, s.	0	1	2	2	0
Malay, 2.	0	0	1	6	2	Maloney, r.	1	2	2	0	0
Babb, s.	0	0	1	4	0	Hoffman, 2.	0	0	1	2	0
Bergen, c.	0	1	4	2	0	Kling, c.	1	0	4	1	0
Strickl't, p.	1	0	0	5	0	Wicker, p.	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.	5	5	24	19	3	Totals.	6	10	27	11	0

Chicago	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	*—6
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0—3

Two-base hits—Dobbs, Slagle. Three-base hit—Maloney. Home run—Dobbs. Sacrifice hits—Slagle, Tinker 2. Stolen bases—Casey 2, Wicker. First base on balls—Off Strickl't 1, off Wicker 3. Struck out—By Strickl't 1, by Wicker 4. Time of game—1:56. Umpires—O'Day and Klem. Attendance 2,000.

SECOND GAME.

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dobbs, m.	0	1	2	0	0	Slagle, m.	1	0	0	0	0
Sheckard, l.	0	1	0	0	0	Casey, 3.	2	0	2	2	0
Lumley, r.	1	2	1	0	0	Chance, 1.	2	2	14	2	0
Batch, 3.	2	2	3	2	1	Schulte, l.	0	1	0	0	0
Gessler, 1.	0	0	11	0	0	Tinker, s.	1	0	3	3	1
Malay, 2.	1	1	1	2	2	Maloney, r.	0	2	0	0	0
Babb, s.	0	0	2	2	1	Hoffman, 2.	0	0	1	4	0
Ritter, c.	0	0	5	1	0	O'Neil, c.	0	1	5	1	0
Scanlon, p.	1	1	0	4	1	Brown, p.	0	0	2	2	1
*Hall	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	5	9	27	12	5	Totals.	6	7	27	14	2

*Batted for Scanlon in the ninth.

Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2—6
Brooklyn	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0—5

Two-base hits—Maloney 2. Sacrifice hits—Chance, Schulte, Tinker, Hoffman, Brown. Stolen bases—Slagle, Chance, Tinker 2. First base on balls—Off Brown 1, off Scanlon 3. Struck out—By Brown 5, by Scanlon 8. Time of game—2:01. Umpires—O'Day and Klem. Attendance 2,000.

Cardinals Score the Only Run.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Pitcher Taylor won the game for St. Louis today by batting in the only run with a three-base hit. Willis pitched one of his best games, striking out 11 men. Taylor was also effective, forcing the locals to bat high flies. Tenney strained a back muscle. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dunle'vy, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Abb'chio, s.	0	0	2	2	0
Shannon, l.	0	1	6	0	0	Tenney, 1.	0	0	2	1	0
Smoot, m.	0	1	4	0	0	Fraser, l.	0	1	4	1	0
Beckley, 1.	0	0	5	1	0	Dolan, r.	0	1	1	0	0
Shay, 2.	0	0	4	3	0	Delehity, 1.	0	0	2	0	0
McFride, s.	0	0	4	3	1	Cannell, m.	0	0	1	0	0
Burke, 3.	0	0	0	1	0	Raymer, 2.	0	0	1	2	1
Grady, c.	1	2	1	0	0	Laut'b'n, 3.	0	2	0	0	0
Taylor, p.	0	1	1	1	0	Moran, c.	0	1	12	1	0
						Willis, p.	0	2	2	1	1
Totals.	1	5	27	8	2	Totals.	0	7	27	8	2

St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Three-base hit—Taylor. Sacrifice hit—Cannell. Stolen base—Shannon. First base on balls—Off Taylor 1. Struck out—By Willis 11. Wild pitch—Willis. Time of game—1:38. Umpire—Bausewine. Attendance 1,791.

EAST DEFEATS THE WEST

Alexander and Hackett Vanquish Collins and Waidner in Very Fast Tennis.

JOE PHILLIPS,

Pitcher and right fielder of the Waynesburg team, who is a strong player at the position. He is a hitter of no mean ability.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—The 26th annual tennis tournament of the National association began auspiciously today on the 15 Casino courts. All the matches in the first round in singles were decided in addition to an inter-sectional contest in doubles between the champions of the east and west, which the representatives of the east won in straight sets. This contest, which was waged between F. B. Alexander and H. H. Hackett of the east and Kreigh Collins and H. P. Waidner of the west, proved the attraction of the day, and was much harder fought than the scores of 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 would seem to indicate. Of the 30 games which were played no fewer than 16 went to deuce, 14 points being scored in the very last game.

Steadiness, however, won the contest for the east, for although Collins and Waidner were far more brilliant, playing in a dashing style that fairly electrified the Newport society banked in tiers of white on the grandstand, still a majority of their natives either missed the outside lines by a hair's breadth or struck the top of the net only to fall back. Waidner was a stone wall at the net, and Collins frisked up and down the back court like a kitten, but neither could pass young Hackett, while nearly every ball that went in Alexander's direction was promptly killed.

In the last set, as if in desperation, the western pair began lobbing, but both their opponents took the high-tossed balls with the utmost coolness, and after driving Collins and Waidner to the back of the court usually scored on their poor returns. The points in the contest were as follows:

First set—Alexander and Hackett: 4, 2, 4, 3, 5, 2, 4, 0, 4, 8—37—6. Collins and Waidner: 2, 5, 1, 5, 3, 4, 2, 4, 1, 6—33—4.

Second set—Alexander and Hackett: 4, 1, 4, 1, 6, 4, 3, 4, 6, 4—38—6. Collins and Waidner: 3, 4, 1, 8, 1, 5, 1, 4, 0—35—4.

Third set—Alexander and Hackett: 3, 7, 4, 6, 7, 1, 4, 4, 4, 8—48—6. Collins and Waidner: 5, 5, 6, 4, 5, 4, 1, 1, 6, 6—43—4.

The winners will meet Ward and Wright tomorrow in the challenge round. Comparatively few of the single events went over three sets, and, as was expected, many defaults were recorded. One of the hardest fought matches of the day was between W. E. Putnam, Jr., of Boston, and Clarence Pell of Southampton, which went the limit in sets, while 52 games were necessary before Putnam won. Three of the sets went to deuce.

There were no surprises during the day, but it was only by the hardest kind of work that the committee was able to clear up so many matches.

Results of the matches in singles played during the forenoon were as follows:

Championship—Singles—First round: A. Wadsworth defeated Spencer Gordon 6-1, 6-2. 6-2. A. L. Hoskins defeated S. G. Gray 6-1, 6-1, 6-0. Louis Perry defeated L. J. Grant 6-1, 6-1, 6-2. R. N. Dana defeated H. B. Register 6-1, 6-2, 6-4. J. A. Tuckerman defeated L. C. Jennings 6-1, 6-3, 6-0. Thomas Shidell defeated Lydig Hoyt 6-1, 6-1, 6-2. W. J. Clothier defeated C. H. Briggs 6-2, 6-1, 6-1. William A. Larned defeated E. W. Leonard 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

F. H. Claraston beat H. Sands by default; A. Goadby beat G. A. Thompson by default; F. C. Colston beat H. C. Pell by default; Oswell Chew beat R. P. Huntington by default; W. S. Hitt beat C. M. Bunting by default; H. F. Waidner beat A. Codman by default; Cyril Hatch defeated M. C. Chase by default; Benjamin Thaw, Jr., defeated H. W. Warner by default; J. F. Bate defeated J. W. Ritchie by default; B. C. Wright defeated Philip Lydig by default; F. J. Sullowav defeated Robert Le Roy by default; H. F. Allen defeated W. E. Brice by default; T. H. Guild defeated H. O. Havemeyer, Jr., by default; Erving Sillie defeated J. R. R. Willing by default.

K. Horton defeated R. W. Thomas 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

D. F. Appleton defeated W. F. Keene 6-2, 6-0, 6-0.

H. W. Slocum defeated N. W. Niles 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5.

C. Watson, Jr., defeated M. B. Smith 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.

H. H. Nettleton defeated H. J. Holt 2-6, 8-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Harry Masson defeated F. Cutting 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

W. F. Johnson defeated S. C. Whipple 6-1, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

W. C. Grant defeated S. Cutting 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

W. E. Putman, Jr., defeated Clarence Pell 7-5, 6-2, 9-11, 5-7, 6-4.

H. A. Sands defeated C. J. Stevens 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

F. R. Alexander defeated L. G. Morris 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.

A. L. Sands defeated J. C. Waterbury by default.

Baron De Tuyll defeated E. L. Hall by default.

C. E. Sands defeated E. T. Gross 7-5, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.

J. R. Livermore defeated E. J. Smith by default.

C. S. Van Vleck, Jr., defeated S. Neshaw 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 8-6, 6-1.

Hitting Wins for Phillies.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—Philadelphia today knocked Chech off the rubber in two innings and also touched up Walker in the third. Duggleby was also hit hard, but the Philadelphia's batting won the game for them. Duffy had the record number of nine putouts in right field. Attendance 2,891. Score:

Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincinnati.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thomas, m.	2	3	3	0	0	Huggins, 2.	0	0	2	1	0
Courtney, s.	2	1	1	0	1	Barry, 1.	0	1	7	1	0
Magee, l.	2	3	3	0	1	Kelley, l.	0	1	1	1	0
Bransfield, 1.	0	3	4	0	0	Seymo'r, m.	1	1	4	0	0
Duffy, r.	5	1	9	0	0	Corcoran, s.	2	2	2	1	1
Gleason, 2.	0	0	3	3	0	Steinf'lt, 3.	1	2	2	5	0
Doolin, s.	1	2	1	3	1	Odwell, r.	2	1	3	0	0
Doolin, c.	2	1	5	0	0	Phelps, c.	0	2	8	2	1
Dug'leby, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Chech, p.	0	1	0	0	0
						Walker, p.	0	0	0	3	0
						*Bridwell	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.	14	14	27	6	3	Totals.	6	12	24	14	2

*Batted for Walker in the ninth.

Philadelphia	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	*—9
Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2—6

Two-base hits—Bransfield, Seymour, Corcoran. Three-base hit—Doolin. Hits—Off Chech, 8 in 2 innings; off Walker, 6 in 6 innings. Stolen bases—Thomas, Magee 2. First base on balls—Off Chech 1, off Duggleby 6. Hit by pitched ball—By Duggleby 1. Struck out—By Duggleby 1, by Chech 1, by Walker 1. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Emslie.

Rules Governing Series.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 22.—The rules for the world's championship baseball series to be played in the fall between the pennant winners of the American and National leagues were announced today. A player to be eligible to participate in the world's championship series must be a bona fide member of the club he represents, regularly under contract, and said contract must be approved and promulgated by the president of the league of which his club is a member on or before the 31st day of August of each year.

WEEK-END TICKETS.

Only $3.00. Only $3.00.

Pittsburgh to Chautauqua Lake and Return, Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Special excursion tickets will be sold for afternoon and evening trains Friday and all trains Saturday to Chautauqua Lake via Pennsylvania Railroad at rate of $3.00 from Pittsburgh and East Liberty, good to return until the following Monday inclusive. These tickets will be sold to Chautauqua, Point Chautauqua, Bemus Point, Greenburg, Celoron and Lakewood. Trains on Friday leave Pittsburgh, Union Station, at 1:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. and Saturday at 9:00 a. m., 1:10 p. m. and 11:00 p. m.

Low Rates to Butler Fair Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets on sale for all trains August 22 to 25, good returning until August 26, inclusive. Special trains returning August 24 and 25.

LANG OR PALMER TO COACH WESTMINSTER

Jack Lang of South Fork or W. S. Palmer of Chester, Mass., will coach the Westminster college football team this fall. Lang is the former Washington and Jefferson player who came into prominence playing end on the All-Star Latrobe team several years ago. He later played on the Homestead and Pittsburgh professional star teams.

Such competent judges as Richardson Church and Arthur Poe declare he is one of the greatest tackles that ever played the game. Lang played baseball in the Southern league and Tri-State league, and if chosen to coach the Westminster nine he would prove a handy man to have around because of his ability to handle baseball candidates.

Palmer played tackle on the Michigan eleven in 1902.

GREAT WORK BY TUSTIN

Gives McKeesport But Three Hits and Washington Wins Game, 4 to 1.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Tustin pitched the greatest ball seen here this year today, Washington winning from McKeesport 4 to 1. McKeesport had but one hit until the ninth, when with a two-base hit and a three-sacker they scored their only run. Washington found Glassburner opportunely. The series between the teams is now even, each having won two games. Attendance 450. Score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	M'K'sport.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Moffett, 2.	1	1	3	2	0	Brent, m.	0	0	3	0	0
Erisor, 3.	2	2	0	2	0	Sofel, s.	0	0	2	0	0
M'Con'l, m.	0	2	5	0	0	Laughlin, 1.	1	1	8	1	1
G'felter, l.	0	2	7	0	0	Smith, c.	0	1	5	1	0
Carlss, s.	0	0	5	2	1	Callahan, l.	0	1	0	0	0
James, c.	0	0	6	2	0	Orbin, r.	0	0	0	2	0
Jude, 1.	0	0	1	0	0	M'Clar'n, s.	0	0	1	4	0
Reeder, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Beggs, 3.	0	0	4	1	2
Tustin, p.	1	0	0	0	0	G'burner, p.	0	0	1	2	0
Totals.	4	7	27	8	1	Totals.	1	3	24	11	3

Washington	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	*—4
McKeesport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Two-base hits—Briser, McConnell, Laughlin. Three-base hit—Callahan. Sacrifice hits—Orbin, Carlss. Stolen bases—Erisor, Orbin. Struck out—By Glassburner 4, by Tustin 8. Umpire—Hudson. Time of game—1:30.

HOGANITES CANTER HOME.

With Dolan Pitching Youngstown Shuts Out Braddock, 9 to 0.

Marty Hogan's champion Ohio Works team of Youngstown outplayed Braddock yesterday on the latter's field, 9 to 0. Jack Dolan pitched a strong game, but one home player reaching third. Brookmiller, the Braddock pitcher, struck out 11 men, but Youngstown laid against his curves for 14 hits. Whitney being the chief offender. Whitney hit two balls to the fence and put one over for a home run. The score:

Braddock.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Ohio Wks.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edm'son, 3	0	0	1	1	0	Blount, r.	2	4	1	0	0
Keller, 1.	0	0	2	0	0	Maloney, m	0	1	1	0	0
Porter, 2.	0	1	2	1	1	Phyle, 2.	2	2	2	3	0
Burke, r.	0	2	0	0	0	Whitney, 1.	3	4	15	0	0
Bailey, c.	0	0	10	3	1	M'Cl'sky, 2.	0	2	2	1	0
Crum, m.	0	0	2	0	0	Thomas, l.	0	1	1	0	0
Sandherr, s	0	0	3	5	0	Barton, s.	1	0	1	7	0
Brisbine, l	0	1	0	0	0	O'Neil, c.	1	1	4	0	0
B'nniller, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Dolan, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	0	4	27	11	2	Totals.	9	15	27	13	0

Braddock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Ohio Works	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	1—9

Home run—Whitney. Two-base hits—Brisbine, Burke, Blount. Sacrifice hits—Burke, Bailey, Maloney, McCloskey, Dolan. Stolen bases—Blount, Whitney, McCloskey, Barton. Struck out—By Brookmiller 11, by Dolan 3. First base on balls—Off Brookmiller 2, off Dolan 1. Umpire—McKeever.

Great Day for Phillips.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Waynesburg shut out West Newton because the visitors were unable to hit Phillips. The features were the base-running of Capt. Milt Montgomery, stealing home in the eighth, and the batting of Phillips, who knocked the longest home run ever made on the local grounds. The score:

Waynesb'g	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W. Newton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
M.Mon'y,	2	2	1	2	0	Jones, 2.	0	1	3	6	2
Gron'ger, s	1	1	1	1	0	Culleiton, s.	0	1	3	2	1
Ganlear, m	2	2	3	0	0	Harris, c.	0	0	1	1	0
Phillips, p.	2	2	0	1	0	Stauffer, 3.	0	1	2	0	1
Conaway,	1	1	10	0	0	Stuiliz, l.	0	0	1	0	1
Cowan, 3.	0	0	1	3	1	Wright, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Cowan, s.	0	0	1	1	0	Drake, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Cox, 1.	0	1	1	0	0	Bell, l.	0	0	0	1	1
B.Mon'y,	0	1	8	3	0	Cum'son,	0	1	3	3	0
Yoedt, r.	0	1	0	0	0	Martin, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	8	11	27	8	0	Totals.	0	4	24	11	6

Waynesburg	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	*—8
West Newton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hits—Ganlear, Phillips. Home run Phillips. Stolen bases—M. Montgomery 3, Gronninger 2, Ganlear 2, B. Montgomery, Conaway, Jones. Hit by pitched ball—B. Montgomery. Struck out—By Phillips 7, by Martin 1. Passed ball—Harris. Umpire—Purman. Time of game—1:40.

Butler Captures Pitchers' Battle.

BUTLER, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—One of the greatest baseball contests ever seen in this place resulted in a victory for the home club today. It was a 15 inning pitchers' battle between Witherup and Hobson. A very difficult double play by McKechnie, McLafferty and Troupe was the feature. Score:

Butler.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Punxs'y.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bates, l.	1	1	1	0	0	Allen, 3.	0	3	4	3	1
Murphy, r.	0	0	4	1	0	McKown, r.	0	0	3	0	1
Nolan, m.	0	2	3	0	0	Cam'bell, 2.	0	2	2	1	1
Troupe, s.	0	0	1	3	1	Russell, s.	0	0	3	2	0
M'Laf'y, 1.	0	1	13	1	0	Wilbelt, 1.	0	1	13	0	0
Traynor, 2.	0	0	4	3	0	Williams, l.	0	0	15	0	0
M'Kee'e, 3.	0	0	3	5	0	Corgan, m.	1	0	2	0	0
Bucinsky, cl	1	15	2	0	0	M'Don'd, c.	0	0	11	1	0
Witherup, p.	0	0	0	4	0	Hobson, p.	0	0	1	6	1
Totals.	2	6	45	18	1	Totals.	1	6	14	13	4

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Three-base hit—Bates. Two-base hits—Troupe, Allen. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Troupe, McKown, McDonald. Stolen bases—Bates, McLafferty, Bucinsky, Allen, Campbell. Struck out—By Witherup 15, by Hobson 11. Bases on balls—Off Witherup 1, off Hobson 5. Hit by pitched ball—Campbell. Double plays—Allen and Williams; McKechnie, McLafferty and Troupe. Umpire—Leyland.

Osborne Pitches Good Ball.

Homestead defeated Niles yesterday in a poorly played game on the part of Niles. Osborne pitched an excellent game for Homestead. For Niles Stewart pitched a fair game. Score:

Homest'd.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Niles.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, l.	0	1	2	0	0	Cooper, m.	0	0	3	0	0
Fohl, c.	0	0	8	0	0	Patterson, 1	0	0	14	1	0
Kenney, s.	0	2	1	0	1	Rahilin, l.	0	0	1	1	0
Mathey, r.	0	0	3	0	0	Drake, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Collins, 3.	1	1	2	2	0	Truby, 2.	0	0	2	4	1
Reichert, 2.	0	0	0	3	0	Gorton, c.	0	0	1	1	0
Sellers, m.	1	1	2	0	0	M'Cl'k, 3.	1	0	0	2	1
Shultz, 1.	1	1	8	0	0	Kruger, s.	0	0	2	3	1
Osborne, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Stewart, p.	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals.	3	6	27	6	1	Totals.	1	2	24	13	3

Homestead	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	*—3
Niles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Three-base hits—Shultz, Collins. Sacrifice hit—Fohl. Stolen bases—Morgan, Kenney. Bases on balls—Off Stewart 2. Hit by pitched ball—Kruger. Struck out—By Osborne 6, by Stewart 2. Umpire—Mullen.

Miscellaneous Games.

At Donora—			R.	H.	E.
Donora	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*—4	5	2
Fayette City	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1	4	2

Batteries—Fleming and O'Neil; Budd, Lavers and O'Brien.

At Bellevernon—									R.	H.	E.
Bellevernon	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	*—8	10	2
Monongahela	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0—4	7	4

Batteries—W. Humphries and Craig; Pollard and Weisser.

At Myersdale—									R.	H.	E.
Somerset

Doings at Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 23.—A turbulent surf that knocked the bathers around like nine-pins kept the lifeguards busy during the bathing hours today. S. J. Clark, a Pittsburgh visitor, got beyond his depth during the afternoon and had to be assisted ashore by the guards. A lifeboat that went out after two bathers upset while coming in, and other guards had to man a boat and go to the rescue of their comrades.

L. S. Richardson arrived here today from Pittsburgh after making the 400-mile trip across two states in the record time of 7½ hours.

Women folk members of prominent city clubs have appealed to the mayor to stop the sale of vulgar postal cards by boardwalk dealers. Postal authorities have already banned the objectionable postals.

Other Pittsburghers who registered were:

Abbey—M. Copperstone, R. J. Forman, W. B. Mathews.

Arlington—C. R. Knoll, Mrs. Knoll, J. A. Higgins, Miss Meskie.

Beacon—M. Constable, Mrs. Constable, J. C. Hurst.

Chalfonte—K. C. McEldowney, Mrs. S. M. Barrs, L. Vilsack, J. G. Vilsack, John Ennis, W. J. Brennan, J. R. Rowland, Mrs. J. F. Fritz, Mrs. P. B. Titus, Henry Y. Haws.

Colyer—J. C. Britton, D. H. Babns, E. A. Shipley, F. A. House, R. C. White, A. A. McMullen.

Elwood—W. H. Appel, Mrs. Appel, B. A. Carr, Mrs. Carr, J. C. Murtha.

Ebbitt—W. V. Faunce, Mrs. Faunce, H. W. Keeny.

Elberon—G. S. Paulis, E. J. McCarthy, W. F. Steckel, Mrs. F. D. Dowd, G. Haupt, M. A. Melville, J. C. Angley.

Ethelyn—Mrs. N. C. Shuster, Mrs. E. A. Wagner, Mrs. J. Hughes, Mrs. A. A. Ross.

Francis—W. C. Harran, D. T. Campbell, M. A. Gray.

Fredonia—Benjamin Moore, Mrs. H. Whitehouse, Master Whithouse.

Glendale—C. R. Fenlerich, P. C. Young, H. I. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher, H. M. Fisher, M. E. Fisher, F. S. Fisher.

Haddon Hall—W. H. Hogsett, Mrs. Miles B. Layton, Miss Mary B. Layton, Miles B. Layton, Jr., Joseph Lauffer, H. Johns, Jr., Mrs. Johns, Jr., Miss Mildred Johns, Master Nelson J. Knode, W. R. Johns, Miss Grace L. Barnes, Miss Ella Hillman.

Denis—J. W. Atcheson, W. A. C. Brown, M. J. Donaldson, C. R. Miller, J. E. Barer, Mrs. W. A. Cochran, Miss Catherine Cochran.

Howard—J. B. Manley, Mrs. Manley, C. J. Scheffer, G. S. Heisel.

Hardrick Hall—S. S. Shafer, Mrs. Shafer, Miss Shafer, W. M. Schauer, L. Carson, M. A. Leech, Mrs. Leech, E. H. Beall, K. E. Lohr, F. House, R. White, Miss Hiller, Miss Bates, Islesworth—A. Hollander, C. L. Robbins, A. J. Goulds.

Lawrence—Miss Vanander, Miss Riley, Miss Bauna.

Mt. Vernon—J. Howard Blair, Mrs. Blair, C. G. Mitchell, Mrs. M. D. Marshall.

Ponce de Leon—C. C. Hall, Miss Scholl, R. C. Hall.

Agnew—W. P. Albrecht, Mrs. Albrecht, J. M. Morin and family, W. G. Wurzell, F. W. Bertalott, Miss Bertha Bertalott, H. A. Myers, Mrs. Myers, F. K. Myers.

Raymond—Katherine Vatter, Clara R. Remnig, Bessie Russell, G. H. McLaughlin, Mrs. McLaughlin, John Williams, Mrs. Williams, Katherine E. Hays, Nellie A. D. Reilly, Clara V. Scott, Virginia B. W. Sheator, Frank Creighton, James Creighton, Frank Creighton, Jr., J. Crowley, B. Rife, W. E. Kapp.

Raleigh—F. S. Donaghey, Mrs. Donaghey, W. C. Gregg, Mrs. Gregg.

St. Regis—C. W. Gittens, Mrs. Gittens, A. L. Miller, Mrs. Miller, E. M. Masterson, J. A. Manley, Miss F. F. Butron.

Spencer Hall—W. Zoesb, B. C. Charters, Mrs. Charters, Miss Charters, Miss Haymaker, Miss Crowley, F. A. Claron.

Strand—H. Boschert, Mrs. Boschert, Mrs. O. O. Boschert, Mrs. N. C. Courtney.

Shelburne—C. J. Call, Mrs. L. L. Beall, J. N. Dieler, W. W. Marshall, J. A. Maloney.

Wallingford—J. Y. Milnor, R. L. Riley, C. R. Harrison.

ONE THREW MONEY AWAY.

The Other Wore Only Night Clothes and Both Were Locked Up by the Police.

Stanilaus Fausch, aged 19, of 5260 Dresden alley, came near causing a riot in the Eighteenth ward yesterday afternoon by throwing all his money in the street. Men, women, boys and girls tumbled over each other to get at the coin and Fausch was taken in charge by the police. He came to America five months ago and had been working at the National tube works at McKeesport as a molder, when he became deeply religious. He brooded on the question until yesterday, when he decided to rid himself of all his lucre. His examination at the police station showed that he was insane and he will be sent to an asylum.

John Menet, attired only in his night clothes, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the foot of South Fifteenth street. He is believed to be demented. He is 22 years old, and lives at 1512 Clinton street. It was brought out that he had just escaped from St. Joseph's hospital where he had been under treatment for pneumonia since Sunday.

DESIRE ELECTION CHANGE.

County Commissioners In Session at Erie Would Abolish February Election.

ERIE, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—County Commissioner George W. Fassett of Erie, was chosen chairman of the nineteenth annual convention of the County Commissioners' association of Pennsylvania, which opened in the court house this afternoon. Col. J. S. Robinson was chosen secretary. More than 200 commissioners, clerks and solicitors listened to the address of welcome by Mayor Robert J. Saltsman. J. Hall Jenkins of Montgomery county responded. Abolishing the February elections was the first question taken up.

It was opened by Solicitor William Davis of Montgomery county, who argued that the people would be just as well satisfied if elections were held biennially in November and money would be saved every county of the state.

AUTOMOBILE7 CLUB ABANDONS ITS MEET

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—The Chicago Automobile club today decided to abandon its track meet scheduled for this fall. The action was taken because of the protests against automobile racing on a circular track on account on the recent accidents to Oldfield, Earl Kiser and Webb Jay on eastern tracks.

Taking the Lake Trip.

Miss Kate C. McKnight, president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, is taking the lake trip. She left the city a couple of weeks ago, and will not return to Pittsburgh until after September 1. Before she left Miss McKnight attended to many of the details of the annual state meeting of the club women, which will be held in Cambridge Springs in October.

Greek Letter Fraternity Meets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The thirty-eighth biennial meeting of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity began today at the Hotel Astor with 300 delegates present. Three of the men who helped to found the order in 1859 were in attendance. They were J. Russell Thornton, Brownsville, Pa.; Dr. Jacob S. Low, Ashtabula, O., and Dr. J. L. M. Hunt, New York.

Japanese Looking for Engineers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Six representatives of the imperial railway system of Japan arrived in Chicago today and left for New York via the great lakes. They are in this country to study the American locomotive and to purchase railway supplies. From New York they go to England, thence to France and Germany.

Foresters Now In Session.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The ninth annual convention of the American Order of Foresters began here today. About 300 delegates were present, representing 18 states. At the close of the public exercises the convention organized for business and went into executive session to receive the reports of officers.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Nearly 700 people left this morning for Niagara Falls on the last excursion of the season over the Pennsylvania railroad. Dean Charles D. Williams of Cleveland, O., is one of the noted visitors of the week. He led the morning devotional hour, speaking on "Two Ways of Loving Thy Neighbor." He also addressed the meeting of the young people's union when he talked on culture and service.

The subject of Mr. Percy H. Boynton's lecture was "Is There an American Literature?" Mr. Leon H. Vincent's second lecture of the series was on "Victor Hugo, the Chief of the Romanticists."

Miss Lucine Finch was probably the greatest attraction of the day in her delightful recital of southern songs and stories of the old colored mammy whose superstitions are always entertaining.

Higgins hall was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Josephine Morrison, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Josephine and the late Col. Hugh Morrison of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Wallace C. Franklin, a young attorney of Washington, D. C., were married by the Rev. James T. Black, D. D., of Piqua, O., an uncle of the bride. The ceremony was performed beneath an artistic arch of red and green maple leaves from which a floral ball of pink roses was suspended, and opening as the ceremony was concluded showered rose petals upon the newly wedded couple. Mr. Howard Morrison of Pittsburgh gave his sister away. The other attendants were the maid of honor, Miss Pauline Showalter of Washington, D. C.; Miss Martha Morrison, flower girl; Mr. Hamilton Rogers of Richmond, Va., best man, and Mr. Henry B. Tulloch of Washington, D. C., and Mr. D. C. Alexander of Cleveland, as ushers. After the ceremony a handsome reception was held at the McKee cottage, where the same color scheme, pink and white, was carried out.

Recent Pittsburgh arrivals are:

Niagara Cottage—Dr. Ira S. Boyd, Emil Miller, Miss Edith M. Allerton, Miss Minnie Adams, Miss Harriet V. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Davis, Miss Jennie Davis, R. D. Rumbaugh.

Spencer Cottage—Mrs. J. T. Krepps, Miss Elma W. Krepps, Mrs. Lillian V. Shallenberger, Miss Edith B. Schallenberger, M. H. Carothers, Miss Nellite Fulmer, Miss Nora Barber, Miss Anna McGaw.

Pittsburgh Cottage—Mrs. E. A. Altinburg, Miss Jeanette Altinburg, Mrs. Matilda Schafer, Miss Sophia Schafer.

Hotel Athenaeum—E. D. Newlick, William Dodds, Robert Wellsbood, J. T. Paulley, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miss Ada Vanfleet.

TWO CATS CAUSE TROUBLE.

Are Means of Sending One Man to the Hospital and Another to Police Cell.

Two cats were the cause of strife in the basement of the Dilworth building, Penn avenue and Tenth street, yesterday morning, that for a time threatened the death of one and the suspicion of murder against another.

Patrick Flaherty of 1 Logan street is accused of starting the trouble by throwing two pet cats belonging to the establishment down the elevator shaft from the fifth floor and killing one of the lives of each of the cats.

It is said that Charles Norsick of Carnegie, another employe, remonstrated with Flaherty for the act, when the latter descended from the fifth floor into the cellar and attacked Norsick. The fight continued for several minutes, when Flaherty stuck Norsick a blow that sent him crashing into an iron pole, rendering him unconscious. He was taken to the Allegheny General hospital, where it was feared that his skull was fractured and his condition critical, but last night it was reported that he would recover.

It was stated at the Allegheny General hospital last night that Norsick had no injury, but was suffering from an attack of epilepsy and was under treatment for that trouble in a medical ward.

HORSE THIEVES BUSY.

Two Castle Shannon Residents Lose Valuable Animals and Start Search for Them.

James McDonald, a Castle Shannon butcher, drove a $200 sorrel horse and a $50 wagon in front of the home of one of his customers, near Castle Shannon yesterday afternoon, and went into the house to deliver a pound of round steak. When he came out he walked back two miles to his store. Some one else was driving the horse.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last night Castle Shannon was aroused by the intelligence that McDonald's horse had been offered for sale at cut prices in Fair Haven. A delegation of prominent citizens at once started out for a five mile walk to Fair Haven to surround the horse thief. No late developments have been reported.

William Myers of Castle Shannon tied a valuable sorrel pacing mare attached to a buckboard to a post in front of his home last night and entered his house. When he came out the outfit was gone. Three men were seen driving off with the horse.

DOES IT PAY TO STEAL?

Decision by Magistrate Moke Appears to Decide the Question Affirmatively.

Magistrate Moke placed a premium on larceny according to a decision made by him at Central station yesterday morning. Lizzie Bowers was the prisoner and was accused of stealing a watch and $16 from Wallace Browning, of Maryland.

A woman who was to testify that she saw the money in the prisoner's possession, fainted and had to be carried away after the magistrate had gruffly asked her to raise her hand while being sworn, though it is said that she had her hand up. The prisoner admitted taking the watch, the evidence being conclusive. The court then fined her $5 and costs, amounting in all to $8.50. With a watch and $16 in cash, the prisoner appeared to have the best of the transaction.

FALLS FROM A HIGH POLE, ALIGHTS UPON HIS HEAD

Overcome while stringing wires at the top of a 50-foot pole, J. W. Booker, aged 24, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., fell yesterday and alighted on a stone in Cliff street, McKeesport. The man turned a complete somersault, and on the second turn his head came in contact with a stone. His skull was fractured and physicians at the McKeesport hospital say he cannot recover.

Marriage Long a Secret.

Miss Laura May Burgess, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burgess of Susquehanna street, East End, married Wendell Franklin Pfinger of New York a year ago at Cumberland. The couple were afraid of parental objections to the match and the secret was kept until yesterday. In the meantime the bride resided with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Pfitzinger now will go to New York to live and the formal announcement of their wedding has been made.

Storthing Supports Government.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, Aug. 22.—The storthing today adopted by a vote of 104 to 11 the proposals of the government for the formal opening of negotiations with Sweden for the dissolution of the union. The passage of the resolutions was not secured without obstinate resistance on the part of the radical and socialist faction, whose program is to prevent negotiations with Sweden.

The Hon. Earl Wheeler Buried.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The funeral of the Hon. Earl A. Wheeler, which was held this afternoon from his residence, was largely attended. The Rev. George T. Scott of Jamestown, Pa., a close friend of the deceased, officiated.

SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. BRUCE MILLARD returned yesterday morning to their home in Amberson avenue after an absence abroad since June. They were accompanied by their children, Miss Marie Carmichael Millard and Mexwell Moorhead Millard. The party of four sailed for Europe aboard the Cedric in the month of roses and together have spent a most delightful summer in the highlands of Scotland, in England and in France, Paris being the principal stopping place in the last-named country. The travelers sailed on the Zeeland from Antwerp, which arrived in New York on Monday. Pittsburghers traveling abroad this summer say it is an unusually good season for foreign travel, as there has been so little rain.

Reunion of Ruff Family.

Descendants of Anthony and Elizabeth Ruff, who were among the early settlers of Westmoreland county, will hold a reunion on the grounds of the Westmoreland Agricultural Society, at Youngwood, tomorrow. The gathering will partake of the nature of a double celebration, inasmuch as it will be the birthday anniversary of Abraham Ruff of Mt. Pleasant, who is well up in the eighties, and who is the oldest descendant of the Ruff family. There are about 400 descendants of the Ruff family in Pennsylvania and Ohio, and at the reunion will form the first one held, it is expected that nearly all of them will be present. Anthony and Elizabeth Ruff settled in Westmoreland county almost a century ago, having come to America with a band of French Hugenots who left the continent on account of religious persecution. The original homestead was near the present site of Ruffsdale. They had 14 children, two daughters and 12 sons, of whom Abraham Ruff is the only one now living. Several of the sons removed to Ohio many years ago, but the others settled in the neighborhood of Ruffsdale and Mt. Pleasant, and they and their families have been among the prominent families of the county. Among the families in the direct line of descent are: Daniel Ruff, Tarr; Silas Ruff, Armburst; Enos Ruff, Armburst; Martin Wertz, Mt. Pleasant; Marion Null, Ruffsdale, and the descendants of John Barnhart, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, and David Beistel, formerly of New Stanton. Among other well known families of the county belonging to the same family tree are those of Frank D. Barnhart, Mt. Pleasant; the Rev. J. N. Bauman, Jeannette; Carl S. Wertz, Youngwood; Clay Beistel, Esq., Greensburg; Lawrence Wertz, Mt. Pleasant; Frank Wertz, Jeannette; John Leighty, Tarr; Olay Keim, Greensburg; Warren Hillis and Orvis Beistel, Youngwood. Among those living in or near Pittsburgh are the families of Dr. S. G. Wertz, Wilkinsburg, and Daniel Beistel and T. R. Williams, Pittsburgh. Among those of the family in Ohio are Anthony Ruff, Columbus; the Rev. J. M. Ruff, Canal Dover, and the children of Michael Beck, deceased. The reunion is in charge of Daniel Ruff, Tarr. A history of the family has been prepared, and will be read by Attorney Clay Beistel of Greensburg.

Vaudeville at Edgewood.

The vaudeville performances given at the Edgewood club's roof garden by members last night, was highly entertaining and meritorious. Great preparations had been made for the beginning of this season's series of entertainments, which has grown out of the successful performances given by the club members last year. The vaudeville, under the direction of Alfred Goodby. The program will be given again tonight, and each week during the season a new program will be provided.

In Miss Lambie's Honor.

Miss Mary Sebert Lambie, whose marriage to Joseph Fleming Shannon will occur the end of September 5, is being entertained in an informal way by her hosts of friends in the Sewickley valley. Mrs. S. Edgar Hare of Glen Osborne will entertain a little afternoon sewing club, of which she and Miss Lambie are members. The affair will take place on Friday afternoon at half 3 o'clock, in the form of a recipe shower for the bride-elect, each guest bringing her favorite recipe. There are about 20 members in the club.

Will Wed Today.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Conkling of Springfield, Ill., and John Schoenberger McCormick of this city will take place today in Wequetonsing, Mich., where both families have summer cottages. The wedding will take place at the bride's home, and will be attended by all the summer colony in the Michigan resort. Four o'clock is the hour set for the ceremony, and the bride will have as her attendant a sister, Mrs. Rood of Englewood, N. J., and little Miss Georgia Reed, the former as matron of honor and the latter as flower maiden. At the conclusion of their wedding trip Mr. McCormick will bring his bride to Pittsburgh to live at the Kenmawr.

Quiet Wedding This Morning.

A quiet little wedding will take place in St. Brigid's Roman Catholic church at 5 o'clock this morning. The bride-elect is Miss Alice Beatrice Keefe, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Keefe of Devilliers street, this city, and the bridegroom, Charles Paul Wassel. Miss Katherine Keefe will be her sister's only attendant, while as best man Mr. Wassel will have James McCall. A breakfast at the home of the bride's mother will follow the ceremony, at which the Rev. Father John Barry will officiate. Although no plans have been made as to where or when the couple will be at home after their wedding trip, they will live in Pittsburgh.

Miss Armstrong in Germany.

Miss Eliza D. Armstrong of Kentucky avenue, East End, has sent messages to her friends in this city stating her arrival in Weisbaden, Germany. Early next month she will go to Lucerne to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ferrero, parents of Jean-Louis Ferrero, who, with his wife, is occupying Miss Armstrong's house during her absence. Miss Armstrong will return to Pittsburgh early in October.

People Coming and Going.

Miss Florence M. Phillis and her guest, Miss Nina Reisinger of Denver, have returned from a week's outing to Morgantown and Mt. Chateau. Miss Mina Phillis of New Brighton is also a guest of Miss Florence Phillis at the latter's home in East End avenue, this city. Janet B. Phillis is home from a visit with Miss Virginia Caldwell of Armagh, Pa.

Pittsburgh Boys in Camp.

Along the Cheat river are two camps of Pittsburgh boys. The first camp includes Warren Wilson, James Wilson, Jessie Cochran, Charles Kuhn, John Herbert Rumbaugh and Will Close of Mt. Pleasant, while the second includes Daniel Higgins, Homer C. Dithridge, Frank McGardner, Arthur M. Crow, Howard D. Phillis and John E. Andrew.

Hunker-Kettering.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride's parents, near Ruffsdale, this evening, Miss Maude W. Hunker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hunker, and Harry G. T. Kettering of Allegheny were married by the Rev. B. F. Hankey of Scottdale. Guests were present from Pittsburgh, Greensburg and Scottdale.

The Thaws Have Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw are entertaining Miss Anne Wheeler of Washington, D. C., as a house guest at their summer residence, "Eden Hill," Stockbridge, Mass. Senator Beveridge has arrived in Lenox, Mass., to spend several weeks.

Visitors in Oakmont.

Mrs. Sarah A. Hunter of Mellon street and her younger daughter, Miss Maude Hunter, are spending the summer with another and older daughter, Mrs. William T. Drill, of Oakmont.

Mrs. Charles F. Grace of Philadelphia is Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Hedding's house guest. Mrs. Grace will be in the valley town until September, and in her honor Mrs. Hedding will give a euchre in the Boat club next Wednesday.

Reception for Bride and Groom.

A reception was given last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Park Campbell at the home of the latter's uncle, James Greenwood, in Oakmont. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were married last Friday. The bride was Miss Mary Walcher of the East End.

Notes of Society.

W. H. Walter and family of Allegheny have gone to Niagara Falls and Canada to remain until September.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Delia Patterson O'Neil and Clyde Fulton Young of McKeesport.

Miss Mary Malley and Miss Margaret Malley of Grant boulevard left a few days ago for Atlantic City, where they will remain for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Richter of East street, Allegheny, have issued invitations for a birthday party to be given this evening in honor of their son, Elmer Richter. Mr. and Mrs. Richter are entertaining Mrs. Josef Rosl of Salem, O.

The women of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Buena Vista street, Allegheny, will give a social in the church rooms tomorrow evening.

A magnificent recepting was given last evening by Mrs. E. K. McGirr at her home in Elrich street, Oakmont. Mrs. William T. Rill and Mrs. C. C. Pierson assisted in receiving. There was a musical program, and luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boyle of Braddock announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Alberta Pearl Boyle, to Earl Rittercutter of Swissvale. The engagement will terminate in an early fall wedding.

MOST AWFUL SKIN HUMOR

Covering Entire Body. Shed Dustpanful Scales Nightly. Skin Cracked Open. Suffering Dreadful. Doctors Fail. Prayed for Death. Sister says, "Won't give up. Try Cuticura." Eureka! Instant Relief. In 6 Weeks Completely

CURED BY CUTICURA

I have been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M. D's. Psoriasis, and others Leprosy, commencing on my scalp, and in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skilful doctors, it slowly but surely extended until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in the form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labor, and suffering intensely all the time. Every morning there would be nearly a dustpanful of scales taken from the sheet on my bed, some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of winter my skin commenced cracking open. I tried everything, almost, that could be thought of, without any relief. The 15th of June I started West, in hopes I could reach the Hot Springs. I reached Detroit and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr.——— treated me about two weeks, but did me no good. All thought I had but a short time to live. I earnestly prayed to die. Cracked through the skin all over my back, across my ribs, arms, hands, limbs; feet badly swollen; toe-nails came off; finger-nails dead and hard as a bone; hair dead, dry, and lifeless as old straw. O my God! how I did suffer.

My sister, Mrs. E. N. Davis, had a small part of a box of Cuticura in the house, she wouldn't give up; said, "We will try Cuticura." Some was applied on one hand and arm. Eureka! there was relief; stopped the terrible burning sensation from the word go. They immediately got Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment, and Soap. I commenced by taking one tablespoonful of Cuticura Resolvent three times a day after meals; had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used Cuticura Soap freely; applied Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. Result: returned to my home in just six weeks from the time I left, and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper.

(signed) HIRAM R. CARPENTER.
Henderson, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

We hereby certify that we are acquainted with the aforesaid Hiram R. Carpenter, and know his condition to have been as stated. We believe his statement to be true in every particular. (signed) T. B. Simmons & Son, Merchants; G. A. Thompson, Merchant; A. A. Davis; Millard E. Jones, Merchant; John Carpenter; A. M. Lethgwell, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, all of Henderson, N. Y.

The above testimonial was written January 19, 1900. Under date of March 26, 1905, Mr. Carpenter writes to say that he has never suffered from psoriasis since he was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, twenty-five years ago.

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WALNUT ST., 5935—Pleasant furnished rooms, all conveniences; second door from Highland, private family.

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Allegheny.

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East End.

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A NEW 6-room brick house with all conveniences in very desirable location, near street cars and R. R. station. This house has to be seen to be appreciated.
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PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE DWELLINGS.
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Baum street (Bet. Negley ave. and Graham St.) Brick, rec. hall, 10 rooms; modern $75.00
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PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE APARTMENTS.
Princeton place, 4 rooms, modern conveniences, steam heat and hot water furnished free; very convenient neighborhood; five minutes' walk of East Liberty station and several different street car lines.
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Only 12 minutes to court house and 5 minutes to Schenley park and library. Four and five-room suites with every modern convenience. Steam heat, hot water free; janitor service and light for halls furnished. Rent $33 and $37.50 a month.
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6 rooms and bath $40.00
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Sixty-five Dollars Per Month.
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TWO FLOORS, 48x80, with light and power, new modern building. Inquire 224 Third ave.

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YOUR OWN HOME EASY.
$2,900—$50 down makes this home yours; 10 minutes from P. O.; take your noon lunch at home; delightful little home at $23 per month; clean and healthful location; investigate the built-up part of the city and near the city schools, city paved streets; convenience; we mean the following exactly: In just 10 minutes from the time you board a car at the P. O. you are at your door. Notice—A private party is improving his property with a number of neat little homes of various styles and prices, and, though selling fast, still offers a few (to desirable people only), on specially easy terms; $50 down and about $200 later, and the balance easy monthly payments. The above house has five rooms, bath, vestibule, hall, nice bath-room and large finished attic; cellar with solid stone foundation; automatic water heater; front and rear porches; good slate roof, chimn closet; kitchen with hot and cold water; second floor has two bedrooms, besides bathroom, which has bath tub with hot and cold water and inside closets; hardwood cabinet mantels on both floors; roomy closets throughout the house; both gases; the very best work and material throughout; entire plan will be built up by owner, who will vigilantly guard the neighborhood, hence none but the best people need apply, and best references required. For full particulars address
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NOT ONLY your own home easy, but that homelike home in one of the best parts of "Beautiful Bellevue," that mother of nice homes. I have two such of 7 rooms, with every modern convenience, which for special reasons I am offering at a great bargain. See me early Monday morning if you want them. E. Hallett, 440 Fourth ave.

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J. A. GIBSON & CO.,
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THINKING OF PURCHASING A HOME?
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We BUY and SELL more "Hump" property than any other real estate firm in Pittsburgh. Investors are making money. You can do likewise.
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WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

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Nos. 410 and 412 Dawson st., Allegheny; one has lot 18x52 feet, with privilege of 3-foot alley in rear; building of brick, 2-story and attic, with small kitchen; price $1,650 cash or $1,700 if mortgage be given. Other has lot 18x66 feet, with privilege of 3-foot alley in rear; building of brick, 2-story and attic; price $1,550 cash or $1,600 if mortgage be given. Inside water and good cellar, with new slate roof. Entirely clear. Selling to close up estate. Each rents for $15. Address R 31, Leitch, Attorney-at-Law, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

FRAME house, 14 rooms, best street in Allegheny; this is a snap; owner must sell; price $3,400.00.
STEWART & YOUNG.

Frame house, 7 rooms, finest street in Allegheny; long lease; price $2,200.00.
Two beautiful building lots at Riverview park, Allegheny, for this week only, price $400.00 each.
STEWART & YOUNG,
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LOOK HERE—Fine stone front residence district of East End; will sacrifice at $7,500. This is a high-class property; will be appreciated if seen. Payment balance to suit. Address 562 Homewood ave., East End. Phone 2423-L, Highland.

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A new departure in the real estate business; your money back if not satisfied; Absecon Highlands, just outside Atlantic City, offers untold opportunities to the market gardener, florist or poultry man; high elevation; pretty, sloping view; splendid climate; pure water; fine roads; schools, stores, churches, etc.; train and trolley connects with Atlantic City; five acres, $150; $5.50 weekly; villa sites nearly an acre in size, $100; $4 monthly; $5 secures any selection; your money refunded if not satisfied; write for booklet and particulars of free excursions. GILBERT & O'CALLAGHAN, 435 Fourth ave.

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40 ACRES.

Only one and a quarter miles from railroad station, 16 miles from city; smooth, rich farm; new dwelling, 6 rooms; spring water in the house; small orchard; macadamized road from station to house; price only $4,800. (163.)
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FOR SALE—121 acres, Jenner twp., Somerset county, Pa., near Boswell and railroad; fertile land; southeast exposure; free from stone. Address Box 146, Jenners, Pa.

GET list of PA. and OHIO farms.
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LOTS
FOR SALE.
Two residence lots, Twentieth ward; level ground. Terms to suit purchaser. Address Owner, P. O. Box 153, Station A.

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I WILL sell my lot on Tenth ave., West Liberty for $700, which is $25 less than I paid. I need the money. Address P 1, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Lot with house on it, to be paid for by the month. See "Owner's" ad today—"For Sale, $2,900," etc.

For Sale or Exchange.

WANTED—Crafton vacant in exchange for about one acre and good dwelling near Homestead. Give price and location. Address K 85, The Gazette.

I HAVE improved property that I can exchange for your clear vacant. What have you to offer?
FRANK B. MILLER, 421 Fourth Ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—For cheap, clear lot, first payment on new home. See "Owner's" ad today—"For Sale, $2,900."

WANT to exchange for city property, a 12-acre chicken, fruit and garden farm.
JAMES W. TURNER, 302 Times Bldg.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE.
Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

BARRELS of 4½ per cent money to loan, long time. Quick loans our specialty.
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DAVID EVANS & CO., 248 FOURTH AVE.

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Good location in Allegheny; first-class equipments; rent of store and five living rooms $22; cash business of over $250 per week; good reason for selling to prompt buyer for $350 cash.
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R. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.
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I WILL SELL A HALF-INTEREST in my real estate and business-opportunity business to a man who is willing to work (experience not necessary) for $900.00. Address F 81, The Gazette.

CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STORE.
Located in Allegheny; rent of store and 2 living rooms, $12.50 per month; cash business of over $70 per week; ice cream parlor furnished complete; established by the present owner over five years ago; good reasons for selling. Price $625.
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717 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

GROCERY STORE—In an excellent location in Bloomfield; has a complete stock, good horse and wagon; rent only $16 for store and four living rooms; doing a business of $75 a week; can be bought either at invoice or $950.
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See STEWART & YOUNG,
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GROCERY STORE.
Excellent location in Allegheny; first-class stock and equipments; rent of store and 5 rooms, $35 per month; cash business of over $200 per week; good reasons for selling; will sell at invoice; price, about $700.
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717 East Ohio st., Allegheny.

BIG MONEY—$10 buys puts or calls upon 10,000 bushels wheat. No further risk. Movement of 6 cents makes you $500. Write for circular. The Standard Grain Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

RESTAURANT, with seven living rooms; one of the best little places in the city; everything complete; owner has bought a hotel, reason for selling; price $750.
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Wholesale and retail; old-established business, clearing above all expenses $2,500 per year; $1,600 buys horses, wagons and entire equipment.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
435 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

A CLEAN NEW PROPOSITION.
Grocery store—Carrying in connection with groceries, a line of pants, shirts, shoes, notions and stationery. Clean, fresh stock; up-to-date; owner gives intelligent reason for selling. Storeroom 18x70, elegant show windows; basement under entire room; gas and electric light; location good. Building brick and new; 5 living rooms, all modern improvements. Trade good—increasing. Trolley line extending 4 miles each way; on line P. R. R. 41 miles from city. Monthly payroll each month over $100,000. Rent for store and living rooms $40 per month. Price $2,200.
J. D. SIMONS, REAL ESTATE,
211-213 Ferguson Bldg.

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READING AND ERIE SHARES REACH NEW HIGH PRICES

Dealings in These Two Stocks on an Enormous Scale and Dominated Market—Local Securities Firmer, but Still Very Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was dominated by the enormous dealings in Reading and Erie. During the first hour the total sales of all stocks foot up 258,900 shares, and of this total 98,700 shares consisted of Reading. During the final hour the transactions in Erie were relatively as great as in Reading earlier in the day. The rest of the market was reactionary and was much less active.

At the opening bullish enthusiasm was somewhat checked by the decline in English consols in London and the heavy tone reported to Russian and Japanese securities in the continental markets. Wall street ignored the foreign situation for the time being, while the movement in Reading was in progress, but a little later, on the announcement that the session of the peace envoys, which was to have been held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, had been postponed until 9:30 this morning, there was a sharp reaction throughout the list. There was a good recovery, however, but for the remainder of the day the movement of prices was irregular except in the anthracite coal stocks.

Reading opened at 115¾, an advance of ⅛, and quickly ran up to 119. From this point there was a quick break, followed by another rise, which carried the price up to 119¾, the highest ever quoted. The final sale was at 118, a net gain of 2⅞ per cent. Erie was neglected while this movement was in progress, but late in the afternoon sold up to 51½, the highest quoted since the reorganization of the company. Delaware & Hudson made a new high record by selling at 225, and closed at 223¾, a net decline for the day of ¼ per cent. The minor coal stocks were strong in sympathy with the leaders, but closed only fractionally higher.

The buying of Reading was by the same pool that first bought the stock and carried it across par. They were also buyers of Erie. There were rumors of some sort of a mysterious deal which involved the deposit of Reading, Erie and possibly some of the other coal stocks in a trust, against which bonds would be issued, but details were absolutely lacking and the street was not inclined to give much credence to the report.

There was some difference of opinion as to whether this display in the coal stocks was for the purpose of aiding liquidation in other parts of the market, or whether some new deal is in contemplation for the further solidifying of the anthracite interests. The remainder of the list was reactionary, and a majority of the granger stocks closed fractionally lower. Northern Pacific, after advancing to 215, broke to 212¾ and closed at a loss of 2½ per cent. Union Pacific closed at a loss of 1 per cent and St. Paul, Atchison, Missouri Pacific, Southern Pacific and Rock Island closed ¼ to ⅞ per cent lower for the day.

The industrials played a rather insignificant part in the day's dealings. All the steel stocks closed unchanged or slightly lower, and the range of fluctuations was extremely narrow. Amalgamated Copper closed ½ higher.

Near the close of the session Pennsylvania became active and there were confident predictions that this stock, which has been a laggard throughout the bull movement, was about to make up for lost time. The close, however, showed a net gain of only ⅜ per cent. Baltimore & Ohio closed ¾ per cent higher.

There was no change in the money market, call loans closing easy at 1¾ to 2 per cent.

The local stock market was less active and trading was narrower than for any day in weeks. Nearly a third of the business was in Philadelphia Company common, which sold to the extent of 1,100 shares at the uniform price of 45⅞, which was unchanged from the day before. Some curiosity is expressed over the trading in this stock, which is in large blocks and believed to represent selling by Philadelphia and buying by Pittsburgh. There is a growing feeling some important developments are pending in the affairs of the company, but as yet the situation is surrounded by mystery. The only other stock in which the sales exceeded 500 shares was Tonopah Extension, which sold at $5.75, a decline of 25 cents a share from the last previous sale. Lustre Mining was strong and higher, closing at 39½, an advance of ½. The regular industrial list was extremely quiet. Small lots of Crucible Steel common sold at 12¾ to 12⅝ and 35 shares of the preferred sold at 64¼, a decline of ¼ per cent. U. S. Steel common closed ½ lower at 36. Westinghouse Air Brake sold at 148 and closed at that price bid. Five shares Electric sold at 85, and regular lots were offered at 85¼. Window Glass preferred was lower at 43½ sales and offered. Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed at 92 bid, 92¾ asked, while River Coal preferred declined to 24 on the sale of 100 shares. Brewing stocks were a shade firmer but very dull.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

500 Phila. com.	45¾	15 P. Coal pfd.	92¼
10 U. S. Stl. pfd.	104	100 Tonopah Ext.	5.75
5 do.	104	100 do.	5.75
6 Mfrs. L. & H.	37	300 do.	5.75
135 do.	37½	20 Crucible com.	12½
10 Ohio Fuel	44½	20 Diamond N. B.	420

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50 Luster	39¼	90 W. Airbrake	148
160 Tonopah Ext.	5.75	6 U. S. Stl. pfd.	104½
100 Ohio Tonopah	.33	72 P. Coal pfd.	92¾
500 Phila. com.	45⅞	6 U. S. Stl. com.	36⅛
100 do.	45⅞		

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

5 Crucible com.	12⅝	10 Luster	39½
5 do.	12½	28 Ohio Fuel	42¾
15 do.	12⅝	10 Mfrs. L. & H.	37
35 do.	12⅝	31 F. Proof com.	8

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10 W. Airbrake	149	10 F. Proof pfd.	23
35 Mfrs. L. & H.	37⅜	10 do.	29
10 Crucible pfd.	64¼	25 do.	29
25 do.	64¼	25 do.	29
100 W. Glass pfd.	43½	40 Riv. Coal pfd.	24
2 F. Proof pfd.	29½		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

15 Luster	39½	120 F. Proof pfd.	29
100 do.	39½	46 do.	29
100 Sewer Pipe	33⅜	100 U. S. Stl. com.	36
3 Electric Buds.	85	4 W. Airbrake	149¼
1 do.	86	25 Ohio Fuel	42¾
1 do.	86	5 do.	42
100 Ind. Brw. com.	18½	100 P. Brew. com.	26¼

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

15 P. Coal pfd.	92¼	2 P. Coal pfd.	92¾
2 do.	92	60 River Coal pfd.	24

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
80 Crucible Steel	12⅝	12½	12⅝	+ ⅛
35 Do preferred	64¼	64¼	64¼	— ¼
21 Firepproof	8	8	8	0
278 Do preferred	*93¾	26	29	— ⅛
100 Ind. Brew	16¼	16¼	16¼	+ ¼
175 Luster	39½	39½	39½	+ ⅛
166 Mfrs. L. & H.	37⅛	37	37⅛	+ ⅛
68 Ohio Fuel	*43	42½	*43	+ ⅛
100 Ohio Tonopah	.33	.33	.33	— .01
1100 Philadelphia Co.	45⅞	45¾	45⅞	0
100 Pgh. Brew	26¼	26¼	26¼	+ ⅛
106 Pgh. Coal pfd.	*92¾	*92	*92¾	+ ⅛
100 River Coal pfd.	24	24	24	+ ½
100 Sewer Pipe	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	+ ⅛
600 Tonopah Ext.	5.75	5.75	5.75	— .25
106 U. S. Steel	*36⅛	36	36	— ⅛
21 Do preferred	*104¾	104	*104½	+ ⅛
104 West. Airbrake	*149¼	148	*149¼	+ ¼
5 West. Elec. 2ds	85	85	85	0
109 Wind. Glass pfd.	43½	43⅛	43⅜	— ⅛
BANKS.				
20 Diamond Nat.	420	420	420	0
3515				

* Less than ten shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh banks—			
Bankers Trust	100	78	...
Commonwealth Trust	100	...	200
Duquesne National	100	...	220
Farmers Deposit National	100	1000	...
First National	100	...	600
Iron and Glass Dol. Sav.	100	...	315
Real Estate Trust	100	223	240
Second National	100	750	800
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	400	412
Allegheny banks—			
Allegheny Trust	100	140	...
First National	100	...	250
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Window Glass pfd.	100	...	43½
American Sewer Pipe	100	33¾	34
Consolidated Ice	50	...	5¼
Do preferred	50	36	40
Crucible Steel	100	12⅝	12⅝
Do preferred	100	64	...
Luster Mining	10	39	40
Mfrs. Light and Heat	50	37	37½
Marsden	100	...	175
Monongahela Water	50	...	40
National Fire Proofing	50	8	8¼
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	42½	43
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	25½	26½
Philadelphia Company	50	...	46
Pgh. Stove and Range pfd.	50	15	18
Pgh. Terminal Warehouse	100	81	105
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26	26¾
Do preferred	50	47½	47¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13½	14½
Do preferred	100	52	53½
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	...	5.75
Ohio Tonopah	...	.33	.35
United States Glass	100	...	60½
United States Steel	100	36	36¼
Do preferred	100	104¾	...
Westinghouse Electric	50	...	85¼
Do 1st preferred	50	148	150
Independent Brewing	50	16¾	16¾
Do preferred	50	40	...
United Copper	100	26¾	...
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s	...	...	101½
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	...	101	...
Philadelphia Company 5s	...	111½	...
Independent Brewing 6s	...	...	107
Ohio Coal and S. Pipe 6s	...	97	...

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The financial market paid more attention to the status of the peace negotiations yesterday than at any time since the beginning of the conference. This was probably due to the fact that the session of the conference scheduled for yesterday afternoon was postponed until this morning. When foreign markets learned of the change there was a decline in Russian and Japanese bonds on the European exchanges, and English consols closed ⅛ per cent lower. In New York Japanese bond issues were unusually active, the sales aggregating $1,068,000 out of a total for the entire bond list of $5,361,000. Japanese first 6s opened lower at 100⅝ and closed at 101¼, a loss of ⅛ for the day. The second 6s closed ¾ per cent lower, the first 4½s ½ lower and the second 4½s ⅛ lower. It does not profit one much to theorize over the peace situation, but the feeling continues strong that peace will be the ultimate outcome. There is a noticeable change in sentiment, however, regarding what the public designates as the rightful dues of the victors. It is pointed out that the action of Germany in exacting a large cash indemnity from France is not a precedent for Japan, inasmuch as the French capital was at the mercy of the victors, while the Japanese have scarcely touched the outer fringe of the Russian empire. This is only a sample of the current talk in financial circles, but it indicates a veering of public sentiment against any policy that will insist upon its pre-eminency as an ultimatum. The sensitiveness of the markets at home and abroad to respond to any fluctuations in the situation is looked upon as a good omen. In the remote contingency of a failure of the peace conference, the most pronounced effect would be upon the foreign markets, and it is doubtful if our market would be seriously affected, although it is more nervous at this level than it would be if prices were 10 to 15 points lower. The average of railroad stocks yesterday was the highest in the history of Wall street.

The reduction of freight rates on western railroads is expected to accelerate the movement of wheat to market. The faster crops is moved the more money will be required in a given time. Although the loss of cash to the interior by New York banks did not appear in last week's bank statement, having been partly obscured by the average system and partially offset by local receipts, there can be no doubt that the banks sent to the west and south directly and indirectly in response to demands from banks at Boston and Philadelphia, whose country correspondents were calling for cash, about $8,500,000 more than they received from the interior and the sub-treasury.

Out of a total of 1,053,200 shares for all stocks handled on the New York board yesterday, 251,200 shares were Reading and 183,200 shares Erie. A pool of considerable proportions has been operating in Reading for almost a year and its advance in that period has probably exceeded that of any other stock in its class. Ever since Reading crossed par there has existed a good sized short interest, and today's early upward rush was strongly suggestive of a drive against this interest. In the opinion of shrewd observers, however, this but partly explains Reading's rise. Rumors that the stock is to come in for an increased dividend at an early date were current today, as was also a report that the road is to figure advantageously in a deal now in progress of formation, but neither of these stories rose above the level of board room gossip. Much of the buying of Reading during the past few weeks has come from out of town, according to reports, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh houses being prominent on the long side.

Some of the wildest bulls of the present day should remember that Reading sold at 4 last year, Steel was around 10, Union Pacific around 50 and St. Paul, Amalgamated, Steel preferred, Louisville and Pennsylvania from 20 to 30 points below present prices. The important financial interests sell stocks when they are strong. There is no question that some of the important banking interests have sold a good many stocks since the first of the year. They are still bullish, and they expect that the whole market will sell considerably higher, but the distributive movement has been under way for some time.

A great deal of comment has been caused among the Wall street commission houses by the very large deliveries of stock recently in the name of R. Reissner. These certificates are witnessed by such houses as Clark, Dodge & Co., Shearson, Hammill & Co., and houses which have important Kuhn, Loeb & Co. connections. Deliveries of all kinds of stocks have been made in this name, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Delaware & Hudson, Steel and Atchison being most prominent.

The gross earnings of 30 roads for the third week in August show an increase of 4.46 per cent.

The Soo directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividends of 3 per cent on the common stock and 3½ per cent on the preferred stock, both payable October 16 to stockholders of record September 30.

Humphries Miller was the seller of 500 shares Tonopah Extension at the decline, and R. C. Hall was the largest buyer.

Sproul & Co. sold 1,000 shares Philadelphia Company at 45⅞ to Lawrence & Co.

H. A. Marlin, who has just returned from his vacation, was a buyer of 2,500 shares Oriental and Mashate Mining at 55c. Late in the afternoon a block of 500 shares sold at 62c, the highest yet quoted, and the market closed at 62c bid, 63c asked. The news from the Philippines was that rapid progress is being made in setting up the dredge, which it is expected will be completed on September 25.

John B. Barbour, Jr., returned from his vacation yesterday and met with the usual hearty reception by members of the exchange.

American Window Glass common was wanted at 10 bid. The preferred was offered at 25.

Union Natural Gas was quoted on the curb at 119 bid, 122 asked; Fayette County Gas, 95 asked; Kansas Natural Gas, 45 bid, 48 asked.

George Heard, the well-known local oil and gas man, returned yesterday from an extended trip through the west. He said the corn crop in Illinois, Nebraska and Illinois is looking splendidly and a most cheerful feeling pervaded business circles throughout the west. He feels that agricultural conditions warrant long continued prosperity for general business, no matter what the stock market may do.

United States Leather directors declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock.

The advance of ⅛c in lake and electro copper brings the official price of those grades up to 16 cents. But at even this price it is doubtful if any even moderate amount could be purchased for spot or nearby delivery, as practically every pound of copper that can be put on the market between now and the first of the year has been contracted for. If the present demand continues it is likely that a further advance in prices will result, and copper authorities declare they look for 16½-cent copper in a very short time, and would not be surprised to see it reach it even although they believe it would not be good for the trade. The market, however, would stand 16½ cents without much trouble. Exports for the past of New York since last Friday were 1,054 tons, making the shipments for the first 20 days of the month 15,454 tons. The exports for the month will probably exceed 20,000 tons.

In a long article reviewing the bituminous coal trade, the Philadelphia News Bureau says: "The soft coal situation is today in the position that the hard coal trade was in 10 years ago, but the time is coming when the soft coal situation will adjust itself as has the hard coal situation. The big properties are gradually being acquired by the railroad interests as were the hard coal areas, and as the fight for control is going on, the weak companies are gradually being eliminated. In Pennsylvania the properties have been gradually concentrated until there are now only three large interests working there. First comes the Beech Creek combination, in which the Vanderbilts have become dominant factors. Their first investment in soft coal. Their entrance into Beech Creek had caused some disturbance in New England, as the New York Central and Boston & Albany roads are bringing this coal into New England in competition with other coals. The next large interest in Pennsylvania is the Pittsburgh Coal Company, which controls 95 per cent of the soft coal around Pittsburgh. Then comes the Pennsylvania railroad-Lehigh Valley-White Kenyon interests and these three take in the great bulk of the soft coal in Pennsylvania. These coal lands are capitalized at $300 to $400 a share. The Pennsylvania output is about 120,000,000 tons a year, but the Pennsylvania companies are not making money because of the extensive competition from the other states, with the result that prices are kept low. It has developed into a fight for the market. The big Pittsburg Coal Company was recently forced to pass its preferred stock dividend. This fight is working to the disadvantage of the mining companies, not only in the marketing of coal but on the producing end, as every company is running full tilt, and every miner is at work at wages which the companies cannot afford to pay in competition with the West Virginia product. The Pennsylvania companies have conceded to miners all they have asked for rather than have a strike. If Pennsylvania continues to output coal in the volume it is now doing, it is estimated that in 50 to 60 years the valuable commercial coal will be all mined."

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	59½	American Sugar	144½
Do preferred	102¼	Do preferred	131½
Boston & Albany	254	Am. Tel. & Tel.	142
†Boston & Maine	178	American Woolen	27
Boston Elevated	154	Do preferred	101
Fitchburg pfd.	140½	Dom. Iron & Steel	32
Mexican Central	17¾	Mass. Gas	97½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	207	United Fruit	130½
*Pere Marquette	74	United Shoe Mach.	44½
Union Pacific	151¾	Do preferred	52½
Am. Agr. Chem.	24	U. S. Steel	36½
†Do preferred	94	Do preferred	104½
Am. Pneu. Tube	7⅝		

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	11¼	Otis Elevator	62
Do preferred	75¼	Do preferred	106
Bay State Gas	3.16	Seaboard Air Line	25
Electric Vehicle	14	Do preferred	45
Do preferred	54	Standard Oil	634
Greene Con. Cop.	24½	Tennessee Copper	33½
Interborough	134	Tonopah	13½
Int. Mer. Mar.	13¾	Both. Steel	22
Do preferred	53¾	Do preferred	80½
International Salt	24	Greene Gold	4¼
Do 5s	96	United Copper	33¾
North. Securities	168½		

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	11¾	Nat. Biscuit pfd.	118
Do preferred	75¼	Swift & Co.	108½
Chicago Subway	34½	Met. Co.	93
Chicago T. & T.	94½	South Side L.	98½
Diamond Match	143	K. C. Ry. & L. com.	46
Nat. Biscuit com.	34½		

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Stock Market continued extremely dull, but was slightly firmer.

Philadelphia Company sold to the extent of 1,100 shares at 45⅞.

American Window Glass preferred declined to and closed at 43½.

Crucible common closed a fraction higher and the preferred lower.

Lustre strong and higher. Tonopah Extension lower.

IN WALL STREET

Reading and Erie sold at the highest prices on record.

Enormous dealings in these two stocks dominated the market.

Sales included 1,053,200 shares stock and $3,350,000 bonds.

Delaware & Hudson sold at 225, a new high mark.

Iron and steel stocks lower. Amalgamated Copper higher.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Meikle, Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
700 A., T. & S. F.	87½	88¾	87½	88½
100 Do preferred	101	101	101	101
3700 Am. Sugar Ref.	142¾	144½	140¾	142¾
100 Do preferred	130	130	130	130
700 Am. Locomotive	34½	35¾	34½	35¾
200 Do preferred	114½	114½	114½	114½
400 Am. Car Foundry	31	31	31	31
100 Do preferred	90	90	90	90
2700 Amal. Copper	63¾	67¾	63¾	67¾
400 Atlantic Coast Line	175	175	175	175
43900 Balt. & Ohio	113¾	115¾	113¾	115¾
1900 Do preferred	100	101¼	100	101¼
100 Canadian Pac.	167½	167½	167½	167½
2500 C. & A.	115	116½	115	116½
2000 C. & A. pfd.	113	113	113	113
2000 C. & N. W.	223	224	223	224
2000 Cons. Gas	177¾	178	177¾	178
200 Corn Products	12¾	13	12¾	13
100 Do 1st pfd.	82½	82½	82½	82½
100 Do 2d pfd.	67½	67½	67½	67½
1200 D., L. & W.	451	455	451	455
2000 D. & H.	223	225	223	225
18200 Erie	37½	38¾	37½	38¾
11000 Do 1st pfd.	69½	70	69½	70
3400 Do 2d pfd.	58	58	58	58
100 General Electric	180	180	180	180
100 Illinois Central	147¾	147¾	147¾	147¾
100 Iowa Central	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
100 Do preferred	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
200 Interest Paper	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
Do preferred	95	95	95	95
2000 L. & N.	140¾	141	140¾	141
100 Manhattan	156½	156½	156½	156½
2000 Missouri Pacific	101¾	102¾	101¾	102¾
2900 M., K. & T.	34¾	35¾	34¾	35¾
Do preferred	63	63	63	63
2000 Metropolitan	123¾	124¾	123¾	124¾
200 Mexican Central	17¾	18	17¾	18
1900 National Lead	43¾	44¾	43¾	44¾
Do preferred	111	111	111	111
100 National Biscuit	118	118	118	118
Do preferred	131	131	131	131
100 N. Y. Airbrake	149	149	149	149
6200 N. Y. Central	154½	155¾	154½	155¾
100 N. Y., O. & W.	30¾	31¾	30¾	31¾
25100 Reading	118¾	120	117¾	119
700 Do 1st preferred	82	82½	82	82½
1800 Do 2d preferred	74¾	75¾	74¾	75¾
2400 Rock Island	31¾	32¼	31¾	32¼
4300 Do preferred	70	70¾	69½	70¾
800 Republic Iron	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
1900 Do preferred	87	87	87	87
12200 Southern Pacific	85	86¾	85	86¾
1000 Southern Railway	25	25	25	25
2000 Do preferred	70	70	70	70
900 St. Paul	183¾	187¾	183¾	187¾
1800 St. Louis & S. W.	27¾	28	27¾	28
900 Do preferred	54¾	55¾	54¾	55¾
2200 Texas & Pacific	36¾	37¾	36¾	37¾
200 T., St. L. & W. pf	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
2100 U. S. Steel	35¾	36¾	35¾	36¾
11200 Do preferred	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
Do 2d pfd. bonds	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
43900 Union Pacific	212¾	215	212¾	214¾
1500 U. S. Rubber	22¾	23	22	23
Do preferred	93	93	93	93
U. S. C. I. Pipe	30¾	31	30¾	31
Do preferred	91¾	94	91¾	94
1400 Do preferred	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
200 Western Union	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
100 W., S. & L. E.	11	11	11	11
Do 1st preferred	48	48	48	48
4200 Wisconsin Central	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾
900 Do preferred	81	82¾	81	82¾
Pittsburgh Coal	14	14	14	14
Do preferred	52	52	52	52
4900 Northern Pacific	214¾	215	212¾	212¾
Am. Woolen Co.	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Do preferred	101	101	101	101
Or. Northern pfd.	97	97	97	97

INACTIVE LIST.

400 Am. Ag'l Chem.	34½	34½	34½	34½
700 Allis Chalmers	17¾	17	17	17¾
500 Do preferred	47½	47	47	47½
200 Am. Or. & Twine	5	5	5	5
200 Am. Hide & L.	7	7	7	7
100 Do preferred	30	30	30	30
American Malt	4	4	4	4
200 Do preferred	23¾	23	23	23
200 American Wool	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Do preferred	93	93	93	93
1700 Am. Tob. pfd. new	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
400 Atl. Coast Line	240	240	240	240
100 D. & R. G.	35	35	35	35
200 Do preferred	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales to $1,000.)

1 Ist deb	107½	11 T. & A. F. B.	102½
1 Ist gen.	97½	1 Tenn. Coal & Iron	96
1 A. Arbor 1st 4s	100½	1 T. & P. 1st	102½
1 Atchison 4s	100½	1 U. S. 2s reg	100
23 Atch. ex 4s	100½	1 Do 3s reg	107½
1 Atch. 4s	99	1 Do 3s c	107½
1 Atl. Coast pfd.	104	1 Va. Mid. 5s	104
1 B. & O. 4s	100½	1 Wab. Con. 4s	75½
1 B. & O. S. W. 3½s	93	1 Do 1st	91
1 B. & O. S. W. 4s	97½	1 Do 2d	80
1 Beech Creek 4s	100	1 W. Shore 4s	120
1 Brk. Rap. Tr. 4s	100	1 Wis. Cen. 4s	96½
1 Buf. Roch. & P.	100	1 Wis. Cen. 5s	106
1 Buf. Roch. & Pitts.	100	1 Do 1st	100
1 Can. So. 2ds	107	1 Do 2d	100
1 Cen. Ga. 5s	107	1 Do 3s	100
10 Chas. 5s	110	1 Do 4s	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 M. K. & T. 1st 4s	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 M. K. & T. 2d 4s	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 M. K. & T. 4s	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mex. Cen. 4s	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mex. Nat. 4s	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mex. Nat. 2ds	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Minn. & St. L. 4s	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 4s	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 5s	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 1st	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 2d	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 3d	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 4th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 5th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 6th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 7th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 8th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 9th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 10th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 11th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 12th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 13th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 14th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 15th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 16th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 17th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 18th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 19th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 20th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 21st	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 22d	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 23d	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 24th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 25th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 26th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 27th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 28th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 29th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 30th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 31st	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 32d	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 33d	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 34th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 35th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 36th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 37th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 38th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 39th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 40th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 41st	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 42d	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 43d	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 44th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 45th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 46th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 47th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 48th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 49th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 50th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 51st	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 52d	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 53d	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 54th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 55th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 56th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 57th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 58th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac. 59th	100
1 C. C. C. & St. L.	100	1 Mo. Pac.

FINE HOME SITES CHANGE OWNERS

Title to Fine Residence and Vacant Frontage Is Taken in Squirrel Hill.

SELL LAST LOT IN AMBRIDGE

Squirrel Hill, the district of handsome residences and beautiful plots of vacant ground, seems to have attracted real estate investors more than usual of late, and during the last few weeks some of the big vacant pieces of frontage which have been on the market for some years have been taken up by men looking for home sites for themselves or for people who leave the trouble of building to others. Several large properties have changed hands recently in the district, some being vacant, while other transactions were for plots which have been improved by building speculators.

Through the Land Trust Company of Fourth avenue another big plot of ground has changed hands, the consideration in the deal being $42,000. The latest deal is for the holdings of Henry H. Willock of the Waverly Oil Company in Murray and Burchfield avenues and Midway street. As the property is near the Beechwood boulevard and Shady avenue, and has good traction facilities, it is considered among the very best strips of frontage available for residence purposes in the Twenty-second ward.

The buyer of the property is a well-known business man of this city, but his name is being withheld till the deeds in the transaction are passed between the principals. It is likely that some improvements will result from the property changing owners.

Title to Big Plot Changes.

The property has a frontage in the streets of 500 feet and has an average depth of 170 feet, and has already been plotted for building purposes. At the price of $42,000 the frontage sold for $84 a foot front.

Another deal in the same district has been put through. This time it is for a handsome residence known as 5849 Bartlett street, and is located near Murray avenue. The deal was made by the Aronson Realty Company for Mrs. Mary Woodside, who sold her residence to Robert B. Woolfolk, a well-known Liberty avenue business man for $11,500. The lot fronts 70 feet in Bartlett street and has a depth of 150 feet. The residence on the lot consists of a 12-room center-hall house and has three bathrooms. It is one of the houses erected by H. Gross and is the fourth residence in that street to be sold by the brokers in this deal this year. Mr. Woolfolk has just sold his residence in South Negley avenue to Thomas B. Ritter for $12,500. He will occupy his new property as a home.

The property bought by Mr. Ritter measures 35x177 feet, and fronts in South Negley avenue, near Ellsworth avenue. There is a handsome brick residence on the lot which is located among some of the best houses in that part of the East End.

Good Deal In Edgeworth.

James D. Saxton has added to his holdings in Edgeworth by the purchase of 1000x100 feet in Princess street. Some time ago Mr. Saxton bought 50x100 feet in the street and had a 12-room modern residence built at a cost of about $10,000, for his own use. The property he has just taken title to consists of two lots each, with a frontage of 50 feet, giving him a total frontage now in Princess street of 150 feet. The two lots are at the head of Elm street, and he paid $5,000 for them. The deal was made through the office of W. L. Scott & Co., for Samuel H. McKee. The lots are in the Way plan.

Some very handsome residences have been built in the plan during the last year, and as the streets are all sewered and macadamized, and have such other improvements as sidewalks, natural gas and water lines, and with electric cars near, the community has become desirable for residence purposes. The property is also within a few minutes' walk of Quaker Valley station, where 52 passenger trains stop daily. The lots are inside property and brought $50 a foot front.

The residences in Ash street, which were finished a short time ago, are of most up-to-date construction, being of the 10 and 11-room type, and a deal is now on for the purchase of three of them.

Closes Ambridge Plan.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company, which put the plan of lots at Ambridge on the market, the last lot in that plan was sold yesterday and the plan has been closed. The plan contained 1,062 lots and has been on the market for two and one-half years. The lots sold for an average price of $750. The trust company is now preparing to open its plan of lots at Economy, which adjoins Ambridge. The Economy plan will not be put on the market till next spring, when it will be opened.

Through C. W. Martin of Wilkinsburg, two modern eight-room brick dwellings have been sold to A. W. Steinmetz for $19,000. The property lies in South avenue, Wilkinsburg, and each dwelling has a frontage of 25 feet, the lots extending through to Johnson street. The deal was made on an exchange basis, the buyer putting in five lots in the Twenty-third ward, valued at $5,000, as part of the deal. The Wilkinsburg houses were taken as an investment and are well rented and a good income property.

Leonard Peloubet has sold to Harry L. Lyon an improved plot measuring 114x110 feet at Herron avenue and Iowa street, Thirteenth ward, for $7,000.

J. J. Driscoll purchased from John A. Downey, 21x100, Webster avenue, near Roberts street, Eleventh ward, for $4,250.

James A. Griffith sold to Edward A. Moore 20x127 feet, in Mifflin avenue, near Cedar alley, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,000. The lot is improved with a frame dwling.

The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold for George H. Havens to James Joyce an eight-room brick dwelling on lot 40x120 feet, in Sylvan avenue, Hazelwood, for $3,200.

Joseph Balzer sold to William J. Rowley and others a frame dwelling on lot 20x250 feet on the east side of Horton street, near Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $1,800.

A real estate consolidation is being formed in Homestead with a probable capital of $60,000. The following firms will unite: Jones & Mort, Lloyd & Kapp, Dean and Ackerman and Gray & Co. William Mort will probably be elected president and H. E. Johns secretary.

The bureau of building inspection yesterday granted a permit to Paul Brown for a two-story brick dwelling at 5826 Elgin avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $15,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Kauffeld H C to J L Forster, Aug 12, 19th wd, Pgh, 25x103 ..... $ 5,150
Brown Phillip to Geo Dietz, Aug 22, Franklin twp, 16 acres 2,600
Lanling J H to M V Ritchey, Nov 11, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x92, Idlewild st 5,000
Mellon J A to N B Tannehill, Aug 8, Springdale twp, 8 lots, J A Mellon plan No. 1 1,200
Webb Geo W to S J Silverman, Aug 1, 13th wd, Pgh, 47x96, Rose st 2,900
Settino F to B Panza, June 14, Sharpsburg, 21x100, Penn st 1,550
Fagerstrom C A to Chas Jarnberg, Alle Versailles twp, Lysikil, Chestnut st 1,800
Kantcrer A S to Thos M Evans, Aug 14, 7th wd, McKeesport, 28x83, Irwin st 2,500
McCready J M to S Friedberg, Aug 7, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Center ave 9,750
Schieffie E B to Ida Trescher, July 26, 6th wd, Ally, 21x43, Franklin st 2,600
Saxton J D to A A Spivey, Aug 19, Edgeworth, 40x76, Pine st 3,000
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McKee S H to J D Saxton, Aug 18, Edgeworth, 40x100, Princess st 5,000
Fidelity Title & Tr Co to M Arnfeld, July 15, 9th wd, Pgh, 48x100, Penn ave 60,000
Tiers C V to T Stavern, July 20, Verona, 37x101, Parker st 3,000
Read A O to A Wanamaker, Aug 17, Aspinwall, 91x100, Fourth st 4,125
Aspinwall Delafield Co to Holshelmer & Back Co, Aug 8, O'Hara twp, 50x168, Brilliant ave 3,610
Park Edward to J C Foley, Aug 10, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Schenley ave 2,200
Thomson M C to Geo Peters Jr, Aug 16, Shaler twp, 7 acres 5,500
Weber John to A Arnovitz, Aug 5, 8th wd, McKeesport, 20x100, Fifth ave 2,025
Gettig H E to F E Landis, Aug 16, Pitcairn, 25x70, Seventh st 2,100
Same to M J Carnahan, Aug 16, Pitcairn, 30x100, Brinton ave 1,800
Schroeder W F to Jno Clause, July 31, 35th wd, Pgh, 54x100, Sweetbriar st 2,000
Shane Fred C to J P Hendricks, July 31, 18th wd, Pgh, 50x37, Duncan st 8,000
Dunbar Chas to J S Phipps, Aug 19, 1st wd, Ally, 39x154, South ave 7,356
Dice Gustav C J McC Kennedy, July 17, Pgh, 28x165, High st 60,000
Roberts W A to N F Red, Aug 18, Stowe twp, 80x80, McKinnie ave 1,650
Levy J Z to B F Mendelson, July 31, 37th wd, Pgh, 20x75, Wheeler st 2,500
Tarr John to John Penny, Aug 7, 16th wd, Ally, 30x135, Rising Main ave 1,950
Turtle Creek L & Impt Co to W H Semmens, June 29, Patton twp, 9 lots, Turtle Creek L Impt Co plan 1,400

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Spot closed quiet at 15 points advance. Middling uplands, 11.05c; middling gulf, 11.20c. Sales, 198 bales. The range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	11.00	11.13	10.96	10.96
February				10.99
March	11.03	11.13	11.04	11.04
April				11.06
May	11.12	11.23	11.07	11.07
August	10.50	10.76	10.60	10.58
September	10.60	10.75	10.60	10.58
October	10.78	10.94	10.76	10.79
November	10.90			10.91
December	10.92	11.07	10.91	10.91

* Bid. † Asked.

LOCAL MARKETS SHOW STRENGTH IN ALL LINES

Wholesalers Realize Importance of The Gazette as Market Paper by an Error.

All lines in the local markets yesterday were remarkably strong, with the exception of flour, which suffered another cut and is now down to $3.75 and $3.80, with plenty of shading, even at that figure. Through an error or misunderstanding The Gazette was made to say that sugar had been reduced 10 points Saturday. That The Gazette is an accepted authority in market circles was evident from the amount of trouble this announcement caused wholesale grocers and jobbers Monday and Tuesday. The delinquency was no fault of the paper, however, and the quotations are corrected today.

Sugar is one of the strongest features in the market at present. Refiners report themselves behind in orders. This is really a natural state for the trade to be in at this season, as the canning industry is in full swing and every housewife is buying 10 pounds of the article where one suffices a few weeks ago. The flour market is expected to go still lower. One of the advancing lines at present is seeds, timothy having gone up to $1.80 and $1.90. Butter and eggs are both firm. Green goods, produce and fruit are all in excellent shape.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania lines, 15 cars hay, 6 cars corn, 15 cars oats, 3 cars feed, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 1 car oats; Lake Erie, 5 cars oats, 6 cars hay, 1 car wheat.

There were no changes in any of the hay or grain lines yesterday and the business is in about the same condition it has been for the past week. Receipts are light, oats having fallen off considerably, causing a stronger feeling in that grain. Rye is beginning to move freely now and as soon as the distillers begin operations quotations will be announced.

No. 1 timothy	$13.75@14.00
No. 2	$12.00@13.50
No. 1 clover	$11.00@11.50
No. 1 mixed	$11.00@11.50
Straw, oat	$6.50@7.00
do wheat	$6.50@7.00
do rye	$7.50@8.00
New No. 2 white oats	37@38½c
New No. 3 white oats	29@29½c

FRUITS.

New apples, bu	75c@$1.00
do bbls	$3.00@3.50
do choice	$3.00@3.50
Lemons, Messinas	$6.50@7.00
do Cal	$5.50@6.00
Oranges, late Valencias	$5.00@5.50
do Med., sweets	$5.00@5.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	65@75c
Bananas, lsts	$1.50@2.00
do 2ds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, Fla	3.00@3.50
Cayennes	$4.50@5.00
Pears, 10-lb bskts	35@40c
do Cal. box	$2.50@2.75
do Bartletts	$2.00@2.50
Limes, per 100	$1.25@1.50
Dates, stuffed	12c
Peaches, Md., 10-lb bskt	40@50c
do 20-lb bskt	$1.50@1.75
Fancy, crts	$2.25@2.50
Choice	$1.75@2.00
Cal. crts	$1.50@1.75
Plums, Cal. red crate	$2.50@2.75
do Md., qts	7@8c
do 10-lb bskts	35@40c
do Calif. green	$1.50@1.60
Grapes, Del., crates	$1.75@2.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	13½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	13c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	13½c
10 lbs and under	13½c
Skinned	13c
Boneless boiled	19½c
California	8½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c
do skinned	9½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12½c
do back strips	11½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	12c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10c
do under 16 lbs	10c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10c
do under 16 lbs	11c
Lard, pure tierces	8½c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	23½@24c
Tubs	22@23½c
Ohio cream	20½@21c
Dairy	14½@15½c
Cooking	9@11c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	10½@11c
do Ohio cream	10½@11c
do ¾ cream, new	9½@10c
do Picnics	11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	13@13½c
do cut loaf	2.85c
do cubes	5.40c
do coffee A	5.25c
do No. 1 yellow	5.05c
do No. 2 yellow	4.95c
Eggs, choice, fancy	20c
Navy, choice, H. P.	$1.90@2.00
Red kidney	$3.00@3.10
Cal. lima, lb	4½@4¾c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.15@1.35
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$1.90@2.10
Oil, carbon, 11½ deg	10½c
do headlight	11½c
do water white	11½c
do Ohio W. W., 150 deg	11½c
do Elaine	15c
Miners' oil, special brands	20@21c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@7½c
do fancy	5½c
Japan	3½@4½c
do choice	4½c
Carolina	4@5c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 2 extra	$1.20
do coarse, rock	80c
do pocket	$1.65@1.85
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy	6c
Sauerkraut, 10-gal. cask	$4.25
do 15-gal. keg	$1.25

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	13@14c
do springers, light	15@14c
do heavy	14@15c
do roosters	9@10c
do turkeys	11@12c
do geese	10@12c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens	13@17c
do springers	17@18c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	22@23c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	18@19c
do capon, lb	20@21c
Squab, doz	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$3.00@2.25
do red head	$1.90@2.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$3.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	25c
Pigeons, pair	20@25c
Frogs, doz	$3.25@3.50

SMALL FRUITS.

Blackberries, crates	$3.00@3.50
Huckleberries, pails	75@90c
do large bckt	$1.25@1.50
do small basket	60@75c
Currants, qts	10@12c
do 10-lb bskts	85@75c
Elderberries, pails	50@75c

SALT FISH

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$18.50
do half bbls	$10.00
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 extra, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$5.25
do 10-lb pails	$2.40
do 5-lb pails	$1.25
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$9.00
do quar. bbl	$4.75
do 10-lb pails	$2.10
do 5-lb pails	$1.10
Mackerel, No. 3 large, bbl	$12.50
do half bbls	$7.00
do quar. bbl	$3.75
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
do No. 3 kits	$1.60
do 5-lb kits	$1.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.00
do 50-lb	$1.65
do 10-lb	35c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, unhulled, 60-lb bu, small	$5.00@5.10
do, mammoth	$5.10@5.60
do crimson	$3.00@3.60
do white, Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.00@8.50
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.50@1.60
Green Hungarian	50@60c
do lawn, lb	1½@2c
do blue, 12-lb bu	$1.75@1.85
Timothy	$1.50@1.70

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkg	5½@7c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box	10@11c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkg	7½@8c
Evap. apricots, bags, lb	8@11c
Evap. apricots, 50-lb box	10@11c
do choice	12@13c
Evap. currants, 1-lb pkg	7½@8c
Prunes, Cal., lb	4@7c

JOBBERS' YAPD PRICES.

Potatoes, per lots fancy, bbls	$1.25@1.50
do bu	50@60c
Tomatoes, Marietta	35@40c
Cantaloupes	$1.25@1.50
do Ind. baskt	40@50c
Watermelons, car	$100@125.00
Peaches, crts	$1.50@2.75

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 22.—The wool market is firm with fine high cost wools scarce. The noticeable strength of the market has been found in half-bloods, territory and Montana. Fine territories and territory staples continue steady, grasses and buttermilks, nominal; westerns dull and weak; veals, $3 50@3 55; few extras, $3 97½; throw-outs, $4 00@3 00; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 9@10½c per lb; country dressed, 8@11½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,172 head; market steady; prime lambs, scarce; sheep, $3 50@3 00; culls, $2 50@3 00; lambs, $6 75@8 62½. Hogs—Receipts, 4,156; feeling easier on Buffalo advices.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head. Market 10c lower; good to prime steers, $5 30@6 15; poor to medium, $4 00@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; cows, $2 00@4 00; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 25@3 10; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 50; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 60; western steers, $3 50@4 60. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; market steady to strong; mixed and butchers, $5 45@5 80; good to choice mixed, $6 00@6 07½; rough heavy, $5 45@5 95; light, $5 80@5 80; bulk of sales, $5 80@6 20. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head. Market weak; good to choice wethers, $5 00@5 50; fair to choice mixed, $4 00@4 75; native lambs, $5 50@7 50.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—Hogs slow; butchers, $5 20@5 25; common, $5 00@5 00. Cattle steady; fair to good shippers, $4 40@4 90; common, $2 00@2 75. Sheep strong at $2 75@4 50. Lambs strong at $5 00@7 75.

VIEWS ARE DIVERGENT.

Callery and Mayor, Board of Trade Members and Secretary Are at Odds.

Although the Pittsburgh Board of Trade took no action on Monday night regarding the proposed mandamus suit to compel Director Moore to insist that the Pittsburgh Railways Company install fenders on its cars, Councilman A. G. Roenlak, who is also a member of the fender committee of councils, yesterday insisted that the board would present the mandamus petition to the court. Some members of the board say there is no use in presenting the petition, on the ground that the court will not hear it until the regular term of court opens in September, but Chauncey Lobingier, the secretary, says the petition is ready and can be presented at any time. It is his idea that the filing of the petition will show the board is in earnest, no matter when it may be heard by the court.

Mayor Hays says that September 5 has been set as the date for holding another test of fenders, but President J. D. Callery of the traction company insists that no date has been fixed.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 22.—Turpentine firm, 61c. Rosin firm; quote: A, B, C, $3 30@3 35; D, $3 40; E, $3 80; F, $3 90; G, $4 05@4 10; H, $4 10@4 15; I, $4 20; K, $4 25@4 30; M, $4 35; N, $4 75; W G, $4 85; W W, $5 25.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 22.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 22.—Spirits turpentine firm, 60c. Rosin steady, unchanged. Tar firm, $2 00 bid; crude turpentine firm, $2 75; $4 00 and $4 25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1905.

Cattle—Receipts light; market slow and unchanged. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 40@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 20@5 35; 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 80@5 10; 1,100 to 1,150 lbs., $4 25@4 50; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 75@4 25; choice heifers, $4 00@4 30; common to fair, $2 50@3 50; fat cows, $2 00@3 75; bulls, $2 00@3 65; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@45 00; common to fair, $15 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market slow on sheep, steady on lambs. Prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs., $5 00@5 75; good mixed, 90 to 90 lbs., $5 00@5 25; fair mixed, 75 to 90 lbs., $4 25@4 65; culls and common, $2 00@3 50; heavy ewes, $4 00@4 50; yearlings, $5 00@6 00; spring lambs, $4 00@7 40; veal calves, $6 75@7 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double-deckers; market slow and lower. Prime heavy, $6 35@6 40; medium, $6 40@6 65; heavy and light yorkers, $6 50@6 60; pigs, $6 00@6 30; skip and light pigs, $4 00@5 50; roughs, $5 00@5 60; stags, $3 75@4 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000 head, including 600 head southerns; steers 10c higher; stockers and feeders 20@25c higher than last Friday; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 60; fair to good, $3 75@5 00; western steers, $3 40@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 25; southern steers, $2 50@4 00; southern cows, $1 75@3 00; native cows, $1 75@4 00; native heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 00@3 25; calves, $2 50@5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,700 head; market strong to 5c higher; top, $6 17½; bulk of sales, $6 00@6 15; heavy, $5 90@6 10; packers, $5 90@6 15; pigs and light, $5 00@6 17½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,400 head; market strong and active; native lambs, $5 75@7 25; western lambs, $5 75@7 25; fed ewes and yearlings, $4 50@5 60; western yearlings, $5 25@5 60; western sheep, $4 25@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 50.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 608 head; feeling steady for good beeves, weak for others. Calves—Receipts, 519 head; veals about steady, grassers and buttermilks, nominal; westerns dull and weak; veals, $5 50@5 50; few extras, $5 62½; throw-outs, $4 00@5 00; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 9@11½c per lb; country dressed, 8@11½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,172 head; market steady; prime lambs, scarce; sheep, $3 50@3 00; culls, $2 50@3 00; lambs, $6 75@8 62½. Hogs—Receipts, 4,156; feeling easier on Buffalo advices.

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NEWS FROM THE MINES.

There seems to be trouble within the management of the Montana Tonopah. It appears that the president of the company issued a circular to the stockholders, in which he made some insinuations against some of the other directors. Judge W. H. Dickson, M. L. McDonald, George A. Barnes and A. C. Ellis, Jr., have issued a strong circular in answer to Mr. Knox's aspersions.

Active preparations are being made for the celebration of the coming of the railroad and telegraph to Goldfield. It is expected that the railroad will be completed early next month. Then increased shipments from this camp may be looked for, and this fall there will be greater activity undoubtedly than at any time in the history of the camp.

The Sunnyside Mining Company, which has just been incorporated in Colorado with a capital of $5,000,000, to take over the properties of the Belle of Thunder Mountain, will have its main office located in Colorado Springs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy, James C. Russell, Rodolphus W. Purdum, Ralph E. Russell and Clarence J. Fleming are the directors.

The Fostoria Gold Mining Company, in which Ohio and Colorado parties are interested, is installing machinery in the Silver Gem tunnel, near Gilson gulch, Colorado, for the purpose of operating its Summit group, in the Pleasant Valley district, which was purchased from Central City and London owners.

Eastern parties have been examining the Hillhouse mine, and all arrangements are completed for the resumption of this property, which is owned by T. H. Potter of Central City and associates. New machinery is to be installed, and considerable development will be necessary before actual operations can be commenced. It has a very good record, and it is understood that a large amount of money has been set aside for development purposes.

Ore carrying 2,000 ounces in silver to the ton and 50 per cent lead is being extracted from the West Seven-Thirty property, near Georgetown, Col. The strike was made by John Franchini, and the ore body measures from six to 10 inches in thickness. A shipment was made last week and returns as above were received in settlement.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The London tin market was higher at £150 for spot and £146 7s 6d for futures, and while demand locally was reported light, holders were firmer in their views and spot position was quoted at $33 75@33 90. Copper also was firm and higher in the London market, closing at £78 15s 6d for spot and £80 10s 6d for futures. Locally copper is off and the market is very strong. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $15 75@16 25, and casting at $15 37½@15 62½. Lead was unchanged at $4 60@4 70 in the local market, but advanced to £14 in London. Spelter was unchanged at £24 15s in London and at $5 70@5 90 in the New York market. Iron closed at 58 6d for Glasgow and at 47s 3d for Middlesboro in the foreign markets. Locally the situation was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $16 25@17 00. No. 2 foundry northern at $15 75@16 00, No. 1 foundry southern at $15 75@16 75 and No. 2 foundry southern at $15 50@16 25.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Allouez	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Adventure	6	6	6	5¾	6
Arcadian				7¾	8
Atlantic	18	18¾	18	18	
Bingham	30¾	30¾	30¼	30¼	30¾
Calumet & Hecla				660	665
Centennial	25½	26¼	25½	25¾	26
Daly West	15¾	15¾	15	15	15¾
Elm River	2¾	2¾	2¾	3	3
Franklin	15¾	15¾	15½	15¾	15¾
Granby	22½	22½	22½		
Greene	7	7¼	7	7¼	7¾
Isle Royale	23½	23½	23½		
Mass	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Mohawk	56¾	57¼	56¾	57½	57¾
Michigan	13¾	14	13¾	13¾	14¼
Mercur				55	60
Osceola	100	100½	99½	100½	101
Old Dominion	27½	27¾	27¼	27½	28
Old Colony	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Parrot	35½	35¾	35½		35¾
Phoenix				1¼	1¾
Quincy	105	105	105	102	103
Rango Consol	68½	69	68¾	69½	69
Rhode Island	4¾	5¼	4¾	5	5¼
Pgh. & Montana				19	20
Trinity	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Tamarack				127	128
Utah	46¾	47¼	45½	47¾	47¾
U. S. Mining	33	33	32½	33½	34¼
Wolverine	124	124	124		124
Winona	12	12	12	12	12½
Black Mountain				3¾	4¼
Mitchell				6	6¼
North Butte	35¼	35¾	35¼	35	35½
BISBEE MINING STOCKS.					
Cal. & Arizona				99	100
Calumet & Pch				28	30
Junction				50	
L. S. & Pch				33	35
Pgh. & Duluth				35	37½

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—The copper market seems to be getting into the right swing at last. Orders are plentiful in all the stocks and there is a chance to trade in any steel blocks. Tecumseh, Rhode Island, Mohawk, Osceola, and

RUSSIAN CROP SHORTAGE DOMINATES THE MARKET

September Wheat Closes Higher at Chicago—Corn and Oats Make Gains.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Higher quotations at Liverpool gave strength to the wheat market at the start. Continued talk of crop failures in the Russian provinces and famine conditions in some portions of that country were said to be contributory to the firmness in the foreign market. Another factor in the bullish construction placed upon market conditions was a movement of the visible supply, completed today. This statement showed a decrease of the week of 1,000,000 bushels, compared with a decrease of 995,000 bushels a year ago. Its effect was to reassure bulls and cause a firmness in the buying movement induced by the firm cables. September opened ¼ to ⅝c higher at 80¾@80⅞c, and advanced by small fractions to 81¼c. There were other influences as well tending toward improvement in values, notably a bullish construction placed upon the weekly government report and improvement in the cash situation in the southwest. Profit-taking later on in the market sent prices off somewhat, but the close showed gains again on the upward trend. September rallied to 81¾@81⅞c, closing firm at 81½@81⅝c. Bradstreet's world's visible showed an increase of 1,200,000 bushels, compared with a decrease last week of 1,375,000 bushels and a decrease last year of 1,801,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,000,000 bushels, compared with 787,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 340 cars, against 321 cars last week and 460 cars a year ago.

Export demand for corn was the sustaining influence in the market for that cereal. Buying by houses that have recently been on the selling side advanced the price from 53¾c to 54c at the opening to 53¾c. The close was steady at 54c. Local receipts were 331 cars, of which 297 cars were of contract grade.

The market for oats was steady, prices being upheld by the strength in wheat. Shipping sales and business for export showed improvement, September closed at 29¾c, fluctuations having ranged between 30¾@29¾c. Local receipts were 312 cars.

Small receipts of hogs at this point and other western packing centers gave a firm tone to provisions. The shipping demand, however, was moderate, and orders covered to a moderate extent, and orders on the hoving side were credited to the packers. September pork showed a gain of 15 cents at the close, at $14 10@14 15. Lard and ribs are up 7½c, at $7 85 and $7 42½ respectively.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 72 cars; corn, 314 cars; oats, 294 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers bank building, Pittsburgh, opening and the Chicago actual of ten-fs, ranged as follows.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y Close.
WHEAT No. 2					
September	80¾	81¾	80¾	81¾	80¾
December	82¼	82¾	82	82¾	82
May	87¾	88¼	87¼	88¼	87¼
CORN No. 2					
Sept. old	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
Sept. new	53	53¾	52¾	53¾	53
Dec., old	45¾	45¾	45¼	45¾	45¾
Dec., new	44	44	43¾	44	43¾
May	47¼	47¾	47¼	47¾	47¼
OATS No. 2					
September	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
December	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
May	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
MESS PORK					
September	14 12½	14 20	14 12½	14 15	14 02½
October	14 20	14 47½	14 27½	14 45	14 30
LARD					
September	7 77½	7 85	7 75	7 85	7 77½
October	7 80	7 90	7 82½	7 87½	7 80
SHORT RIBS					
September	7 37½	7 45	7 35	7 42½	7 35
October	7 40	7 47½	7 40	7 42½	7 40

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 79@80c; No. 3 red, 75¾@80½c; No. 2 corn, 54½c; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 oats, 28½c; No. 2 white, 29¼@29½c; No. 3 white, 26@29c; No. 2 rye, 67½c; good feeding barley, 27@30c; fair to choice malting, 42@44c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 01; No. 1 northwestern, $1 10; prime timothy seed, $5 00; mess pork, per bbl, $14 12½@14 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 85; short ribs sides (loose), $7 12½@7 30; short clear sides (boxed), $7 37½@7 50; wheat, bags of high wheat, $1 70; choice, compact grade, $12 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	27 000	21,000
Wheat, bushels	117,000	208,000
Corn,

FULL SHOP WORK GOOD FOR B. & O.

Traffic Manager Wight Says Equipment Is in Excellent Shape—Heavy Tonnage.

RESORT RATE WAR CONTINUES

C. S. Wight of Baltimore, manager of freight traffic of the Baltimore & Ohio system, spent yesterday here in conference with General Freight Agent L. Rush Brockenbrough and other local railroad officers and shippers. He says the Baltimore & Ohio is now breaking all former records in the handling of freight over its lines, and the outlook for a continuance of heavy traffic throughout the fall and winter is brighter than ever before. He and Mr. Brockenbrough left for Chicago on the Royal Blue limited last evening.

"It has been usual for several years past, and I suppose throughout the history of railroading, for a railroad company to gauge its care of rolling stock by the amount of traffic that is being handled," said Mr. Wight at the Duquesne club last evening. "For instance, when there was a very heavy amount of traffic it was necessary to have the shops humming with repairs, and when traffic was slack the shops were put on light turn or were closed entirely, except for repairs to the equipment that were absolutely necessary to keep things going.

"This year the Baltimore & Ohio has pursued a different course, which is just now being shown to have been a wise procedure. All through the slack traffic season of last spring and this summer, when the shops might have been placed on lighter turns by laying off some of the men, the company has kept the shops going full turn. There has thus been a large expenditure, but this expenditure will in turn result in having the shops in better condition to care for the repairs that will come with the increasing traffic. Today our rolling stock, engine and car equipment are in better shape than we have ever had them. This accounts for our ability to cope with the present enormous tonnage of the system in a way that gives satisfaction to our patrons.

"It is true we could use more cars just now, but we have done as much as any shipper could ask, and we are handling the shipments with as good, if not better, dispatch than some of the roads. All roads could use more cars. In a short time we hope to have our car equipment increased by consignments from the 10,000 cars ordered last spring, and these will place the Baltimore & Ohio in as good shape as any company in the country. The new engine equipment is arriving, so that we feel sanguine as to the outlook for a good and rapid movement of the freight this fall and winter.

"So far the month of August has shown larger tonnage, and, of course, larger earnings than ever in the history of the company. Our record of last August and September, when the greatest tonnage was handled, will be broken in these two months this year. There is every reason to believe that the excellent business conditions will continue throughout the fall and winter."

In the Aftermath of Battle.

What may be considered an aftermath of the battle on summer resort rates between the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio and Bessemer & Lake Erie railroads is the announcement made through large bill posters of the Baltimore & Ohio excursion to Cedar Point next Friday. This 1,000-acre park, with seven miles of shell-strewn beach, along old Sandusky bay, on Lake Erie, is to become a feature in the summer excursion business of the Baltimore & Ohio from Pittsburgh in future seasons. Owing to the lateness of the present season it has been decided to run only one excursion this summer, that of the coming Friday, with a fare of $3.50 for the round trip. There has been a demand for a two-day outing point by many Pittsburgh organizations, and the Baltimore & Ohio will give this demand recognition in the Cedar Point business. The service will be improved next season, particularly for the Pittsburgh business. Assistant General Passenger Agent Joseph P. Taggart says that the excursion on Friday will be very large.

Early in the resort season the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie put into effect a low rate to Chautauqua, claiming that this rate was justified by the low rate allowed to Conneaut lake by the Baltimore & Ohio and Bessemer & Lake Erie route. The Pennsylvania met the Lake Erie's rate, and now the Baltimore & Ohio comes with a much lower proportionate rate from here to Cedar Point.

The Cedar Point excursion of the Baltimore & Ohio will be one of the longest coach excursions ever run by night out of Pittsburgh. The special train will leave here at 10 o'clock and will leave Cedar Point on the return trip Sunday evening, reaching here early Monday morning. It will be a "line" excursion, the train picking up passengers en route from Pittsburgh.

Cassatt Plans Pittsburgh Visit.

It is the intention of President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, according to a report from Philadelphia, to visit Pittsburgh with some of the vice presidents, the general manager and the chief engineer soon after his return from his summer home at Bar Harbor about September 10. There is considerable new work the president desires to see in this district, including the Duquesne elevated line, the Point district freight warehouse, the Penn avenue station in the East End and the Ft. Wayne improvements in Allegheny.

Seaboard Gets Pennsylvania Man.

W. E. Whitemore, rate clerk in the office of Division Freight Agent S. L. Seymour of the Pennsylvania railroad, has been appointed commercial agent of the Seaboard Despatch in Pittsburgh to succeed the late John A. Murdock. No successor has been named for Mr. Whitemore's position in the Pennsylvania traffic department here. He has been identified with the Pennsylvania for about 25 years and is considered a very able man, thoroughly versed in rate matters and well acquainted with the Pittsburgh district.

G. P. A's. To Meet in Mexico.

C. M. Burt, secretary of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents of North America, has sent out notices to the effect that the next annual convention of the association will take place at the City of Mexico on October 17. This notice indicates that the effort to have the place of meeting changed to some point in the United States has failed.

Railroad Notes.

E. G. Lane, division engineer of the New Castle division of the Baltimore & Ohio, has been made acting engineer of maintenance of way of the Pittsburgh system of the road, pending the return of H. H. Temple, who is ill at his home in Kentucky. A. M. Funk, assistant division engineer at New Castle, is temporarily filling Mr. Lane's position.

A. W. Kelso has been appointed superintendent of terminals of the Rock Island at Chicago as successor to W. C. Bierd, who is to be superintendent of construction of the Panama canal.

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, is at his summer home at Spring Lake, N. J.

J. H. Vincent, chief clerk to Superintendent P. A. Bonebrake of the Panhandle, is enjoying a vacation. F. H. Oller is acting chief clerk.

P. M. McKinley is acting as chief clerk to Superintendent C. T. Dabney of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania while Chief Clerk W. A. Hamilton is enjoying a vacation.

E. G. Roddy, chief clerk to Superintendent E. T. Whiter of the Eastern division of the Ft. Wayne, is at Atlantic City, and J. C. Perrott is filling his position.

Conductor H. C. Benford, who was injured in the Baltimore & Ohio wreck at Hoffmans run recently, has returned to duty, and Conductor J. F. Castel is back on his regular runs on trains Nos. 46 and 47.

F. J. Mannix, general foreman of the Pennsylvania Company's shops at Wellsville, is enjoying an eastern vacation sojourn.

According to a British report only six passengers were killed and 534 were injured on the United Kingdom railways in 1904. Seven employes were killed and 114 were injured.

EMPLOYES GET CHARTER.

D. C. Ripley a Director in New Organization Which Seeks the Open Shop.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Twenty-one prominent manufacturers from different parts of the country are named as directors of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States of America, which was incorporated here today for the principal purpose of regulating relations between employers and employes and dealing with labor unions.

The principal office is in New York. The directors include D. M. Parry, Indianapolis; J. W. Van Cleave, St. Louis; Elliott Durnan, Chicago; C. W. Post and B. T. Skinner, Battle Creek, Mich.; A. B. Farquhar, York, Pa.; F. C. Mumernacher, Louisville, Ky.; John Kirby, Jr., Dayton, O.; Richard Jenkinson, Newark, N. J.; Daniel C. Ripley, Pittsburgh, H. S. Smith, Menasha, Wis.; H. S. Chamberlain, Chattanooga, Tenn.; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte, N. C.; Edward H. Dean, Indianapolis.

Cars Collide on Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—One man was killed and five persons injured in a trolley car collision on the Brooklyn bridge today. Two surface cars, directly under the stone arch on the Brooklyn side of the bridge, met in a rear-end collision.

EMINENT PRELATE AS A PEDESTRIAN

CARDINAL GIBBONS

This snapshot of Cardinal Gibbons was taken at Southampton, Long Island, where he is spending the summer, and where he celebrated his 71st birthday a few days ago.

FORTUNE'S BRIGHTEST SMILE IS FOR GRAHAM

Wins a House, Falls Heir to $40,000 and Gets Twins, All in Six Months.

Life has been one long round of pleasure for Patrick Graham of Coulter, near McKeesport, for the last six months, and just as he was beginning to think it was time for him to settle down and stop shaking hands with every acquaintance he meets, he discovered yesterday that he will have to begin all over again. Graham believes he is the luckiest man in the United States, and, although his right arm has been nearly shaken off and his hand almost crushed by his enthusiastic friends, he declares he is willing to still meet them all.

Graham's lucky star is in the ascendancy and he is letting it continue in its course without interference. His luck began six months ago when he won a $6,000 house and lot in a contest. Shortly after receiving the deed for his prize he sold the property at a profit and invested the proceeds from the sale in other property, which has since been bringing him a good income. He also has two houses now under construction in McKeesport.

Several days ago when Graham, who is a conductor on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville traction line, decided that as he has a steady position, an income from property and owns his own home, he could settle down. But fortune had not finished with him yet, as his pleasant thoughts were suddenly broken in upon by a letter arriving at his home in which he was notified he had fallen heir to $40,000 through the death of a relative. The letter was received from Freeport, Pa., and Graham says the relative who died was an uncle of his father.

Graham has been preparing to go to Freeport to establish his identity and arrange for the closing of the estate of his uncle, but yesterday his plans were held up for a few days, as Graham's wife has presented him with twins, and they are boys.

"TECH" STILL NEEDS NUMBER OF TEACHERS

Subordinate Positions in the Faculty Have Not Attracted the Right Men.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in finding the right men for appointment to the subordinate positions in the teaching faculty of the Carnegie Technical schools. There are still half a dozen or more desirable appointments which are unfilled and the schools are looking for the right men for the places.

These positions include assistants and instructors in such branches as mathematics, physics, mechanical drawing, machine design, chemistry, etc. The entire time of the applicants will be required for the work, but from the start a living salary will be paid. This salary will depend in amount largely upon the qualifications of the individual.

It is the desire of the management of the "Tech" to secure for these positions at the start men who will be qualified to advance. The policy has already been adopted of advancing to higher positions those who have done good service in lower places and have the capacity to do higher work. On this account the subordinate teaching positions will open the way to the future for those who can rise.

In selecting the men much attention is being paid to the teaching ability of the individual. It is preferred that applicants have both school and plant experience, so as to know something of both the practical and theoretical sides of their work. Young men who after a year or more of work in a shop or office desire to apply their talents to teaching as their profession are considered the ones best suited for the position.

WILL DIG SHIP CANAL.

New Project Will Shorten Route from Duluth to Chicago Over Two Hundred and Fifty Miles.

DETROIT, MICH., Aug. 22.—Nelson Thomasson, a well-known vesselman of Chicago, is authority for the statement that a syndicate is to be formed to dig a canal from Au Train on Lake Superior to Gladstone or Escabana on Lake Michigan.

By using the Whitefish river, it is declared only 16 miles of the total distance of 40 miles between Lakes Superior and Michigan would have to be dredged. Such a canal would shorten the route between Duluth and Chicago by 265 miles and would save upwards of 200 miles of the route between Duluth and Buffalo. Moreover, the dangerous St. Marys river would be avoided.

Drown in Sight of Many Bathers.

SALISBURY BEACH, MASS., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Ellen Carr, aged 50, of Lawrence, and Miss Eliza Miller, aged 18, of North Andover, were drowned today while bathing in the surf. The women were carried out by the undertow in sight of a score of other bathers.

Two Girls Are Hurt in Runaway.

While driving in the boulevard at Oakmont yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a buggy containing Miss Anna Leech and Miss Margaret Cooper of Oakmont became frightened at an automobile and ran away. Both girls were thrown from the rig. Miss Leech received a broken arm and her head was painfully cut, while her companion is suffering severely from shock.

MAY EVICT GREEKS.

Bootblacks Brought to This Country Under Padrone System in Hands of Officials.

OMAHA, NEB., Aug. 22.—United States immigration Inspector Mansfield today caused to be brought before him a number of Greek boys, from 15 to 18 years of age, who are engaged in shining shoes in different parlors in this city.

Inspector Mansfield believes they are in this country in violation of the contract labor law. He learned that one firm has brought a great number of these boys from Greece and employs them shining shoes in the large cities throughout the country. When questioned the boys admitted that they were paid by the year, and that their food and clothing was furnished by their employers. They also admitted that they came to the United States with the understanding that they were to be given this kind of employment.

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Special information regarding particular resorts, distance from Pittsburgh, rates and transportation will be furnished on request.

Inquiries should be made by mail, stating as fully as possible location and nature of resort about which information is desired.

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